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DEATH

JOVISHOFF.—On Sunday, March 31, 1940, at Eden Hospital, A. JOVISHOFF, attorney-at-law, age 32. Funeral service will be held today, Monday, April 1, at the Jewish cemetery, Baikal Road, at 10.30 a.m.

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting *In Memoriam* token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: *they need your help.* 11714

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Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building. 11736

NOTIFICATION No. 5224

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Ratepayers intending to move amendments or to ask questions at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers are earnestly requested to give as full notice as possible of such amendments or questions. This request is made in the interest of Ratepayers themselves. If amendments are moved without due notice there is a risk that Ratepayers may be asked to vote without the issue being fully placed before them. It is not possible to answer adequately questions requiring specific answers unless adequate notice is given to enable the necessary facts to be collected and summarised.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 30, 1940. 11696

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING

The Twelfth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road.

Paper on
DEEP-WELL PUMPING
by
T. SANDOR, B.SC.

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

1 S.A.C.S. Chang's painting, 1331 Lafayette
1 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
1 R.A.F.A. Annual Reunion Dinner, 'The Dome', 8.30
1 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc, 395m.*

Coming Events

APRIL

2 A.W.C. Fashions Maxine Maxine, 4.30
2 Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner, Rowing Club, 8.30
3 B.U.S.C. visit to Telephone Co. Fukien Road, 5.30
4 For. Y. Debate—"Religion Is The Opium Of The People."
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavilion d'Armide,' by Teherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
5 R.A.F.A. Annual General Meeting, 'The Dome,' Closed Tiffin, 12.15
5 Recital by Mary Stewart, Lyc. 9.15
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavilion d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavilion d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
7 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
8 SSPCA. ann. mtg., 57/17 Bund, 5.15
9 A.W.C. 'Appetizers,' Mrs. Morris, 4.30
10 Municipal Election
10 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Supper Dance
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 Royal Asiatic Society: Lecture
11 Municipal Election
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Concert Prof. Porgé, Princess Leuchtenberg, F. Adler, A.W.C. 9
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 Shai. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
16 L. Rosen's 30th Jubilee Gala, 'Fire Goddess,' Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
16 A.W.C. 'Sketching,' Mrs. Dunlap, 4.30
17 Mo Paci and his 3 Pupils (Pianists) 4 Piano-Concertos with Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Asiatic and Indian Dances by Slavina-Brown and Indira-Devi, Lyc., 9
19 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, S'hai Club
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

NOTICE

As a mark of respect to our late President, JOSEPH R. SHEEHAN, whose funeral is taking place today in San Francisco, California, the offices of this Company will be closed on Monday, April 1, 1940.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

THE CULTY DAIRY CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of the Secretaries, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, No. 2 Peking Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 12, 1940, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To receive and approve the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1939.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact any ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Book and Register of Members will be closed from April 8 to April 12, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, March 30, 1940. 11737

THE SHANGHAI KEDAH PLANTATIONS, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 2854 for Five hundred shares numbered 80276/80775 in the name of Robert Stephen Levy is declared to have been lost and unless its existence is notified to the undersigned within 30 days hereof, the same will be cancelled in the books of the Company and new Certificate issued in its place.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, March 30, 1940. 11693

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, March 30, 1940. 11694

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NOTICE

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SHANGHAI AGENCY. -11668

NOTICE

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LE CHAMP DE COURSES FRANCAIS

The Shareholders of LE CHAMP DE COURSES FRANCAIS are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company, which will take place on Friday, May 10, 1940 at 4.30 p.m., in the offices of the Company, 439, Avenue du Roi Albert.

AGENDA

Balance Sheet 1939.
Directors' Report.
Auditor's Report.
Sundry matters.

The Company Registers of Transfers will be closed from May 1 to May 10, both days inclusive.

For the Board of Directors
F. BOUVIER, *Chairman*
11690

KROEWOEK JAVA PLANTATIONS, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Thursday, April 11, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 4 to April 11, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, March 29, 1940. 11676

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

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Application has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to SONG VUNG KWE of SHANGHAI duplicate certificates for FIVE HUNDRED shares of Tls. 5 each in the Company upon the statement that the original certificates Nos. 8729 (Share Nos. 371431 to 371930) 8730 (Share Nos. 371931 to 372030, 264211 to 264510, 391271 to 391370) 8731 (Share Nos. 308711 to 309210) 8732 (Share Nos. 277211 to 277710) dated 14th day of January 1939, has been lost or destroyed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 DAYS from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicates.

By Order of the Directors,

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Shanghai, March 18, 1940. 11449

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G. KISHINAMI, *Manager*

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 30 16.00	Mar. 30 21.00	Mar. 31 4.00	Mar. 31 9.00
Barometer inches	29.81	29.88	29.88	30.00
at 32°F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.07	+0.06	+0.16
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.04	+0.07	+0.12
Wind (direction)	W.	W/N	WNW	N
" (miles per hour)	3.11	30.5	21.2	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.°5	56.°3	51.°6	50.°4
Humidity %	73	89	94	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 30	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	—0.18	30.09
Temp. Min. 55.°8 Max. 70.°3	63.°0	+6.°3	50.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	9.59	0.97	7.45

Time and Tide	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.44	5.43	5.42	5.40	5.38	5.36	5.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.14	18.14	18.15	18.15	18.16	18.16	18.17
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.35	2.16	2.53	3.28	4.02	4.34	5.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.36	13.30	14.24	15.15	16.07	16.59	17.51
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.50	6.20	7.4	8.58	9.42	10.20	10.45
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.30	11.55	12.08	13.24	14.15	15.02	15.36
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.30	9.15	19.03	10.41	11.08	11.35	12.13
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.69	6.84	7.15	8.20	8.69	9.10	9.45

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, April 1. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Amoy and Swatow	x	9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	AZ	—	—
Wenchow	x	17.30	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	19.30	20.00

TUESDAY, April 2.

Japan Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		11.30	12.00
U.S.A., Canada and Europe via Tinghai	BX	17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 6, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on April 17.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on April 7, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 19.

Air France per steamer on April 7, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong, Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining-Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 20.30 on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 2.
Per steamer via Suez, on April 6
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 7.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Friends of Finland Fund
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Portuguese Benevolent Society
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 50.0 Max. 65.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.5 Max. 64.5
Rainfall .08

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 49.3 Max. 53.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 53.6 Max. 68.9

State on the morning of the 30th:—Low and falling pressure over China: normal and rising over Japan. Depression passing eastward to the north of Shanghai. Cyclonic circulation over our regions. Rainy weather getting cloudy and fine in the afternoon.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Overcast and cold weather. Northerly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and variable winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with fog or drizzle and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Central British War Fund (Shanghai)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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S.M.C. Surcharges:
A Reader's Disagreement

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leading article in today's issue is an excellent espousal of the Council's case, but I doubt if your readers will have as much sympathy. Favourable comments from contacts unaware of the authorship of my letter of March 27, encourages this commentary.

You refer to Council's estimate of ordinary income for 1940 as approximately $42 million and you argue:—

The figure appears indeed imposing, but when it is realized that this represents no more than £697,000 the picture presented is considerably different.....the administration of this great city, costing no more than that sum cannot be accused of extravagance, for assuming the population of the International Settlement to be about three millions, it is seen that the cost of administering its affairs amount to no greater a sum than $14 per caput per annum.

And you further argue that "had exchange remained what it was in those days, about twenty years ago, when the principle upon which pensions are based were established, there would now be no cause for complaint.

This comparison of local expense with sterling, is on a par with your recent comparison of Shanghai's rates with those of English cities, which Mr. Stewart also criticized in his letter to you. Such comparisons are unfortunate for your argument, as since you refer to conditions of 20 years ago, when Shanghai $1 equalled more than U.S.$1, the $42 millions would be in the neighbourhood of ten million Sterling. Comparisons in foreign currencies, or with rates in foreign cities, are quite inapplicable to Shanghai. Even accepting your figure of 3,000,000 Settlement population (without French Concession) the character, conditions of livelihood and near destitution of a large percentage of such population, comparative costs of Chinese clerical and manual labour, precludes any basis for comparison. If indeed the Council is influenced by comparisons with the expenditures "per caput per annum" and the rates in cities abroad, then the sooner they are brought to a realization of the vastly different conditions prevailing in Shanghai, the better for the future of this city.

My daily contacts with fifty or more Chinese and foreigners enables me to state authoritatively that a large proportion hardly manage to "keep their heads above water." The Council's reference to houses at $25 per month, is in error. One room in a Chinese dwelling, without modern plumbing costs more. Single rooms, the minimum accommodation, suitable for foreigners rent for over $100 per month. Apartments are practically unobtainable without "key-money." Congestion has spread to business districts, where offices are used for residence. Shops, for many years vacant on Nanking Road, are now occupied by Japanese, Chinese and German refugees with idle capital. Rent increases are general, except a few landlords keeping faith with old tenants and thus establishing goodwill against the time when peace returns thousands of Chinese and foreigners to the interior and outports leaving Shanghai less crowded.

All of these newly-occupied residential and business premises and generally increased rentals, have both resulted in greater receipts in rates so that one would expect same to offset increased expenses.

Retail business in Shanghai experienced a burst of pseudo prosperity due to residents laying-in supplies against currency depreciation, resulting in profits in depreciated local dollars on the value of stocks. With remaining stocks increased in price due to a 16 to 1 exchange rate, retail shops now report business poor, as "everything is too dear—people cannot afford to pay such high prices." Newly-established retail businesses, and restaurants which have been busier than usual (people must eat) report no profits due to high cost of foods. No doubt most of these new establishments will not last long after the interior opens up and Shanghai becomes less crowded.

With goods unobtainable or supplies delayed due to war conditions in Europe, importers are doing little business. Exchange makes prices prohibitive except for "hand to mouth" necessities. Export business is also curtailed due to difficulties of getting goods and transportation.

As to salaries, foreigners who have received increases are those with the large firms, principally tobacco, oil and shipping. Other firms have given little or no increase, and foreign staffs, understanding the paucity of business, are glad to be retained. Chinese staffs have received food-allowances which are, for the most part, entirely inadequate in comparison with retail price increases.

With few exceptions, firms in Shanghai are not making money out of their business, but only profits derived from appreciated values of stocks, due to exchange. Larger profits could have been made on the equivalent foreign currencies. As for that class of foreigners and Chinese who are generally regarded as "well-to-do," those who maintain their capital in foreign currencies are now living off the profits; a small percentage are paid in foreign currencies (or in large salaries like the "pivot-boys"); the rest are merely trying to "keep up appearances" and, believe me, there are many in this class!

I note Sir, your reference to reductions of a few men in the Public Works Department, and you wisely observe that if services of these men can be dispensed with the question must naturally be asked as to why it ever came about that they were originally employed." It is general knowledge among old residents of Shanghai that the Council departments have always been, for the most part, overstaffed.

In view of all the circumstances, I believe that for the good of Shanghai both in the present and the future, we urgently used a bona fide Economy Committee—a group that has more than "face-pidjin," but with full power to wield an axe well and true, without fear or favour! I would suggest the proper place to begin is at the top where is much dead wood. Having resided in Shanghai for a quarter-century, I know the old custom here, especially true in the Council's service, of "The Number One" giving orders to "The Number Two" who passes orders to "The Number Three," and so on down the line—the work being carried out by those near the bottom. In most of the Council Departments, which are top-heavy, a good deal of axing can be done at the top, with the high-salaried "pivot-boys," and thus a saving of half the expenses, without sacrificing one bit of efficiency. The whole trouble is that, from experience of previous Economy Committees in Shanghai, they have no power to do anything, merely to make a report and recommendations which are side-tracked or obstructed by the "pivot-boys" and are never carried out.

Any increase in rates at this time and under prevailing conditions, especially the imposition of such an enormous increase as an extra 50 per cent. surcharge on the rates, is to saddle the already overburdened ratepayer with a handicap which will react adversely on every resident of this community, but especially on the hard-pressed 90 per cent. of the population.

I repeat, as I wrote in my last letter, there is only one way in which we ratepayers can ensure economy by attending in full force at the Ratepayers' Meeting and voting against the proposal to add this extortionate 50 per cent. Surcharge, and thus instructing the Council to apportion their Budget within the receipts already available.

Anti-Surcharge.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Expensive Oranges

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In your leader on S.M.C. Finances this morning you state "Of late there has been a great deal of irrational criticism of the policy of the Council, including allegations of extravagance, much of which is wholly unjustified as requiring of the Council a degree of omniscience which cannot be expected of the ordinary man in the conduct of his own business."

However, in the issue of the Municipal Gazette this morning I note under Tenders Accepted, the following prices for food supplied for the "convicts at Ward Road Gaol":

Oranges for Chinese convicts	per lb. $1.95
Oranges for Foreign convicts	per doz. $9.60
Lard	per lb. $1.00
Eggs	per doz. $1.20
Milk, Grade "B"	per pint $0.45

What kind of oranges are being supplied to the Chinese convicts at $1.95 per lb., I do not know, neither can I understand the foreign convicts being supplied with oranges at $9.60 per doz. I find that I can purchase any day at retail prices good lard for $0.80 per lb., eggs for $1.00 a doz., and Grade "A" milk for around $0.45 per pint.

From the foregoing it can readily be seen that it does not require a man with any degree of omniscience to deduce that some departments of the Council are not being run with economy and certainly does not bear out your contention that "Throughout the various departmental reports which have been issued during past weeks, it has been apparent that the Municipal Council has been doing its utmost to meet the unparalleled situation in the cheapest manner possible."

Sunkist.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

***It is understood that tenders are accepted as a whole, and not by separate items. In practice oranges are only issued on doctor's orders, and were they to become necessary no such price as the above would be paid.—Ed.

Monte Carlo Nights:
And Municipal Lottery

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—That action has been taken by the S.M.C. and the so-called Monte Carlo Nights have been banned would seem a step in the right direction. That the recent propaganda for the running of a Municipal Lottery was only the stepping-stone for wider scope of gambling in the International Settlement could be answered by certain professional gamblers whose interests outside the Settlement are on the wane.

Humpty Dumpty.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Wanted:
Source of Quotation

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Could you or any of your readers give me the author and title of a poem containing the following lines:

Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

J. T.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. V. Gordon Bowden
Australian Trade Commissioner.

Football:
Chinese on Sportsmanship

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Regarding the letter from Old Shanghailander that appeared in yesterday's issue of your esteemed paper on Chinese Sportsmanship in Football, I should like first to point out that since Old Shanghailander was not present at the International Cup Final (he said he has already for two years abstained from attending any matches wherein Chinese players participated) it would seem that he was not in a position to make any comments in this connection and that the "disgust" he uttered originated solely from his preoccupation and represents his own imagination only. He has ignored the fact that the whole press box, consisting of a group of international correspondents, had, as a body, thought the "penalty" awarded by the referee to be unjustified, not to say the disapproval shown by almost the entire body of spectators on both stands.

Old Shanghailander alleged that Chinese players turn savages when they are on the losing-side of the game. I wish to refer him to the lists of players warned for "dangerous playing" as released by the S.F.A. authorities who apparently do not share his views when they include players of various nationalities on their warning lists. Is it too much for Old Shanghailander to comprehend that rough playing represents only individual behaviour, not a "national policy"? Our none too intelligent critic also contended that Chinese players must have learned sportsmanship from the foreigners. We must give him credit for being courageous enough to make so amusing a public statement, but no fair-minded person could be expected to believe in what he claimed unless he could substantiate his contention by some concrete proof.

When commenting on the behaviour of Chinese spectators obviously Old Shanghailander never realized that spectators of football or any other matches are but ordinary human beings with sympathies and emotions, except perhaps he himself. If spectators wish their own people to win it is only natural. I personally have watched many games this season in which no Chinese players took part and I have observed that responses of spectators to their own players were similar in all cases: sentiments both in the form of cheers and hisses were freely expressed. The reason why feelings seem to have run higher among Chinese lookers-on may be accounted for by the large size of the Chinese crowd present. Is Old Shanghailander insinuating that the spectators should be dummies devoid of any feelings?

In conclusion Old Shanghailander said that he will not pay entrance fee to see people behaving in an undignified manner on the field of sport and a horde of thousands having no idea of fairness. I for one am not convinced that our critic has as much dignity and idea of fairness as he thought he had when he allowed his prejudice get the best of him and set out with a determination to pick up quarrels by making sweeping accusations against all players and spectators of the Chinese nationality and tried to make generalization blindfolded from an incident which he himself has not witnessed and which public opinion has almost unanimously resented.

Not-Quite-Fed-Up.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

S.M. Orchestra:
Forthcoming Concert

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Of late music lovers have written you anent Maestro Paci's lovely Easter concert, asking for repeat performances. Perhaps they do not know that the Maestro is at present preparing another treat for Shanghai's music loving public, to take place on April 17. There are to be four piano-concertos with orchestra, one of these with two, and another with three pianos. What more could one ask? Of one thing I am certain—I shall be there.

B-Sharp.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Beggar Relief:
Praise for Brig. Morris

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Before commencing this letter I have turned up a dictionary to check up on the word "initiative." It is stated to mean 'the first active procedure in any enterprise' etc. I was curious about its meaning on reading in the Municipal Gazette of March 29 a statement under the above heading commencing: "The Council has taken the initiative...." My impression was that Brigadier Morris of the Salvation Army took the initiative when he appealed through The North-China Daily News of January 25 under a heading that spoke of the 'Ghastly tale of daily deaths' and in one part of the letter said: "If you can through the columns of your esteemed paper stir up interest...." Brigadier Morris mentioned that from that night the Salvation Army was distributing boiled hot rice and in addition decided to pick up all the children wherever possible and take them to the Army camp. The plight of the sufferers had been the subject of letters in the press from time to time during the cold weather and the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury several times featured it. The Editor of the Evening Post in a special article on January 16, commented: "Never have our streets been the scene of greater human misery than they are today. It appears that the police are more 'up against it' than ever before, having no time or inclination to keep up the futile, sometimes cruel task of gathering these people and transporting them out of the foreign area boundaries from which they drift back again to the downtown areas. That never was much of a system yet nothing better has offered, it would seem." The action that Brigadier Morris took is claimed to have saved thousands of lives and he must be given full credit of the initiative he took to alleviate human suffering. As a mark of appreciation his name might be forwarded to the Royal Humane Society although he himself will feel fully recognized in the results of his work in the service to which he has devoted himself. It would appear from the announcement today that the Salvation Army is to continue to handle the practical side of the task of caring for the destitute.

Carry on Brigadier.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

An Enquiry:
Care of Mental Deficients

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to ask through the columns of your esteemed paper, whether any person could inform me if there are institutions or private individuals here or in any other town in China, who take care of infirm and mentally deficient children and grown-up people.

G. S.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Reality: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, March 31. Golden Text:—James 1:17. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally brethren whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (Philippians: 4:7,8)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Spiritual sense, contradicting the material senses, involves intuition, hope, faith, understanding, fruition, reality. Material sense expresses the belief that mind is in matter. This human belief, alternating between a sense of pleasure and pain, hope and fear, life and death, never reaches beyond the boundary of the mortal or the unreal. When the real is attained, which is announced by Science, joy is no longer a trembler, nor is hope a cheat."

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of April 1, 1870

We have been glad to notice, lately, several instances of the good working of the treaty concluded by Messrs. Legendre and Man, with the aborigines on the Formosan coast. Before the convention which these gentlemen negotiated, a shipwrecked crew was sure of the worst treatment. The contrary is now the case; and we have lately recorded several cases in which the sufferers have been assisted and conveyed safely to the Foreign Settlement. The latest instance is mentioned by the "China Mail"—the French barque Antoinette was wrecked on the Pescadores, last month, in the passage from Amoy at Taiwanfu. The natives of course robbed the wreck, but the cargo was small. After detaining the captain and crew for several days the wreckers took the captain and crew (all of whom were saved) to Taiwanfu, whence they were sent to Amoy in the schooner Eliza Mary.

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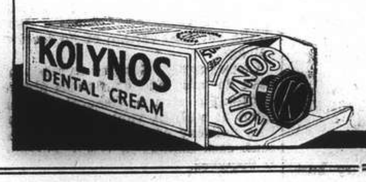

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Mexican Spitfire"

This modernized slapstick comedy, current at the Nanking Theatre, stars the Mexican actress, Lupe Velez, who has the support of Leon Errol, Donald Woods and Linda Hayes.

"The Roaring Twenties"

Now at the Grand Theatre, this drama of post-war life in America abounds with thrills and action, James Cagney having a role to his liking—also Gladys George and Humphrey Bogart.

"Let Freedom Ring"

Coming shortly to the Roxy Theatre, this stirring singing Western stars Nelson Eddy, who is in fine voice—associated players include Virginia Bruce and Edward Arnold.

"Here I Am a Stranger"

The Cathay Theatre boasts of a powerful emotional picture today with Richard Greene in the starring role, supported by Gladys George, Roland Young, Richard Dix and Brenda Joyce.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Mexican Spitfire."—The Girl from Mexico gets into another hilarious jam soon after her return to New York with the laddie she married in the film of that name. This involves a haughty English peer and her snooty rival for her husband's affections and takes the principals to the land of hot tamales. They return in time for a riotous pie-throwing finale at what starts out to be a wedding. With Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Donald Woods, Linda Hayes, Elisabeth Risdon and Cecil Kellaway. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"The Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly.

CATHAY.—"Here I Am a Stranger."—First rate human interest drama built round the college career of the son of a woman who had divorced his improvident father in order to marry a man who could give the youngster a better start in life. Packed with romance, genuine emotion and comedy relief and starring Richard Greene, with Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce, Roland Young and Gladys George.

ROXY.—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips."—A screen masterpiece which has been voted the best picture of 1939, starring Robert Donat in James Hilton's immortal novel of an English schoolmaster and presenting a kaleidoscopic picture of one of the most colourful periods in history. Supporting Donat, whose brilliant performance in this film earned him the Academy Award for 1939, is the lovely new screen find, Greer Garson, and young Terry Kilburne, star of "Lord Jeff."

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RIALTO. — "Frontier Marshal." — Another colourful character from the past comes to the screen in Wyatt Earp, the famous Frontier Marshal, who brought the law to Tombstone. With Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly, Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes, John Carradine and Edward Norris.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Angels With Dirty Faces."—Pulse-pounding excitement in the way of gangster drama that revolves round a big time racketeer and a bunch of kids who make him their hero until he turns "yellow" on the way to the electric chair. With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, "Dead End" Kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

Films Coming

"Day-Time Wife."—While hubby wanders, wife wonders....and finally goes to find out just what a secretary possesses that a wife hasn't got, to land in a love tangle of her own. Starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell, with Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie, Joan Davis, Joan Valerie and Leonid Kinskey. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Let Freedom Ring."—Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Lionel Barrymore teamed in a romance of the pioneer days of the Wild West with Eddy giving the best performance of his career. His glorious voice is heard to good advantage in many beautiful melodies, while Barrymore gives another of his outstanding characterizations. Virginia Bruce and Nelson Eddy are seen in many beautiful romantic scenes. Heading the supporting cast is H. B. Warner. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Hotel Imperial."—Spies, lovers, fugitives battle for existence in a maelstorm of hate and fear as contending armies capture and recapture the frontier town in which five interesting people seek refuge during the days of the Great War. Starring Isa Miranda, Ray Milland, with Reginald wen, Gene Lockhart, J. Carrol Naish, Curt Bois and Henry Victor. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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"The Hardys Ride High"—Sixth of the popular Hardy Family series, this picture stars Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone once again in roles which have made them famous in the last two years. The story of this picture deals with the Hardy's when they suddenly acquired a $2,000,000 inheritance. Supporting Rooney and Stone are Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sarah Haden, Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Everything Happens at Night."—Mystery, danger, excitement, romance in a thrill-packed drama with a whirlwind finale, set amid Alpine snows that gives Sonja a chance to skate for her life. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld and Jody Gilbert. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Lady Vanishes"—A thrilling drama, produced by Gainsborough, released through M.G.M. and directed by Alfred Hitchcock. The cast includes such notable stars as Maragaret Lockwood, Paul Lukas, Dame May Whitty, Cecil Parker, Michael Redgrave and Basil Radford. Suspense, fear, mystery and surprise are integral parts of the aborbing plot. Coming to the **ROXY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

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Audrey King is being starred with the Russian Ballet.

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ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charles and James.

Mary Stewart to Sing

Music lovers will have a last opportunity of hearing the charming talented contralto, Mary Stewart, on Friday at the Lyceum Theatre at 9.15 p.m. when she is to give a farewell recital prior to her leaving Shanghai for her home at Bangkok. Miss Stewart proposes to donate the proceeds of this recital to Miss Henderson's School for Chinese Refugees and to The Cradle.

The following programme has been arranged :—

"Vergine, Tutto Amor ....Francesco Durante 1684—1755
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" Haydn
"Alleluja" ..Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
"Intermezzo E minor Op 118".Johannes Brahms
"Gretchen Am Spinnrad" .....Franz Schubert
"Immer Leiser Wird Mein Schlummer" Johannes Brahms
"Der Gärtner" .....Hugo Wolff
"In Der Fruhe" .....Hpgo Wolff
"Traum Durch Die Dämmerung" Richard Strauss
"Wer Hat Dies Liedlein Erdacht" Gustav Mahler
"Air De Lia" from "L'Enfant Prodigue" Claude Debussy
"L'Ombre Des Arbres" ..Claude Debussy
"Mandoline" .....Claude Debussy
"Non, Je N'irai Plus Au Soir" Bergerettes
"Menuet d'Exaudet" .....Bergerettes
"Maman Dis Moi" .....Bergerettes
"Polonaise in A Op 53 .....Chopin.
"Fugue" .....Christian Sinding
"Softly Sadly" .....Jean Sibelius
"When I Was One and Twenty" Arnold Bax
"Lullaby" .....Cyril Scott
"To the Queen of Heaven" ..Thomas Dunhill

Miss Stewart will be assisted by Mr. William Loweit at the piano who will also give two solos.

Odd Coincidence

Visitors to the Roxy Theatre in the past two weeks since "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" has been playing there—may not have noticed it, but one of the actors in the film is a former visitor to Shanghai. He is John Mills, who has the role of Peter Colley as a young man in the picture. Mills was a prominent member of the Salisbury Players, a group of touring English stage performers, who gave three presentations in Shanghai in 1930 on the stage of the Embassy Theatre. As an added coincidence, it may be noted that John Mills is now to be seen in the very same building as his last appearance in Shanghai—but on the screen and not on the stage.

Le Ballet Russe

On Thursday night at the Lyceum Theatre Le Ballet Russe will present the long awaited premiere of two interesting ballets; fascinating, classical "Pavillon d'Armide" and exotic "Scheherazade." The symphonic music of both ballets, that of Tcherepnin and Rimsky-Korsakow, is of exceptional beauty. The very strong casts will render enchanting choreographic interpretations of these masterpieces and colourful costumes, scenery and an augmented symphony orchestra will contribute to two hours of exquisite entertainment.

The show will be given only four times, three evening performances, April 4, 6 and 7 and one matinee on April 7.

D.D.'s Bright Boys

Whether classical or jazzical items are demanded by patrons of D.D.'s, Teddy and Ferry Guzza, "ace" musicians in the Orient are competent and ready to respond. Linguistic in seven languages, including Hawaiian, the boys have found great favour in Shanghai over a period of years and at D.D.'s enhance the reputation which they established. No one leaves disappointed when Teddy and Ferry are at the piano and drums, respectively.

Fine Vocalist

One of the shining lights of the Georgian ball, held last week in the Arcadia, was Yanushevsky who, in splendid voice, captivated his listeners with several excellent vocal numbers. His voice is clear and bell-like and one must suggest that he should be induced to take part in various musical productions. His business interests, however, are a restraining factor, but this possibly could be overcome.

Brer Fox Orchestra

On Friday evening Alex and his Jam Session opened at the Brer Fox with great success, being enthusiastically received by the crowd of patrons. The leader in assembling his "jam" boys has done well and their musical incentives rank with any similar band in the Orient. Versatile on various instruments, the members are competent at jazz or classical rhythms. It is assumed, and with good reason, that they will continue long at the Brer Fox.

The floorshow with two ensembles by the Fox Follies of 1940, several specialty items and two numbers by Larissa Anders leaves nothing to be desired. The latter was excellent in her Mexican dance turn and the "Melancholy Blues." The American Red Indian offering of the ballet, colourful and smooth, is one of the best bits of work by them. Training by Volsky has improved them much. The "St. Louis Blues," held over from the previous week because of its popularity, again took the house by storm.

Merle Oberon as Tessa

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn is going to make another screen version of Margaret Kennedy's novel and play "The Constant Nymph." Merle Oberon will appear as Tessa. This is a fine, fat part, which must be the envy of any actress with a sympathetic approach to her audiences. Miss Edna Best, now in Hollywood, was the first stage representative, and playing opposite her as Lewis Dodd, were, successively, Noel Coward and John Gielgud. The film Tessas so far have been Mabel Poulton and Victoria Hopper. In creating Tessa, Margaret Kennedy created one of those characters, like Marguerite Gautier in Dumas' "Dame aux Camélias," with a perennial appeal.

She runs the whole gamut of emotion, not from A to B (as a certain malicious American critic said of a certain famous American actress), but truly from A to Z. Can Merle Oberon whose range is not very wide follow successively in the footsteps of Edna Best, an assured mistress of both comedy and pathos?

"Holloywood Cavalcade"

Playing now at the Metropol Theatre are Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg and Lynn Bari.

"Night Must Fall"

Quite one of the most intriguing plays written in recent years is to be presented by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre on April 10 and the three following nights. Emlyn Williams created the leading role in the play when originally produced in London. The plot of the play centres round a neurotic old woman possessed of wealth and with a hallucination that she not only suffers from every ill that she can but that she is wronged and misunderstood by all around her and consequently tyrannizes over the three members of her household. The fate of the old woman is obvious from the start but how the niece escapes is perhaps the greatest thrill of a very cleverly written play. Much of the humour of the play falls to the part of the cook who has many witty lines. With such strong acting parts "Night Must Fall" cannot fail to find favour with the playgoers of Shanghai and they are strongly recommended not to miss this production specially as it is stated the selection of the cast is an exceedingly good one.

Success of Success

There is a well-worn proverb to the effect that nothing succeeds like success, and Miss Vivien Leigh is illustrating it. After a distinguished and charming stage career, Miss Leigh made an appearance in English films. Then came the long-sustained hue and cry for the right Scarlett O'Hara, in which the names of a dozen or so of well-known American stars were bandied about. The upshot surprised everyone when Vivien Leigh was chosen to represent the wayward Southern beauty. Now Miss Leigh seems to be in insistent demand.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have announced her for the lead in "Waterloo Bridge," the picture for which Dodie Smith is preparing the book. In this Miss Leigh will appear as a ballet dancer, and the producing company is looking for four other girls of the same size and, so far as is possible, the same appearance, who will, with her, make up a small *corps de ballet* of five. This means an identity of height, weight, and willowy slimness. It looks like another well-advertised hue and cry.

"The Road to Rome"

It seems that, after all, Greta Garbo's next film will not deal with the life of Madame Curie, but will be in the vein of light, ironical comedy which she has struck in "Ninotchka." She will appear in the rôle of the spritely and fascinating young Roman matron in a screen version of Robert Sherwood's play "The Road to Rome." This will be the first time Miss Garbo will have worn the classic draperies.

The picture will be directed by Ernst Lubitsch, and its subject should commend itself to his mind. The production will give rise to some points of interest.

"Day-time Wife"

Coming soon to the Cathay are Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

"Smart Cathay Entertainers"

The Fox Follies of 1940 are a smooth working unit of girls who dance smartly at the Brer Fox.

Night Life at Farren's

As will have been noted by readers of Farren's advertising, where it is suggested "to follow the crowds," little more need be said, other than to indicate that the crowds make this a popular place. Rubbing elbows on a dance floor makes for congenial atmosphere, which is distinctive of the establishment.

The floorshow in no small way assists in general entertainment. The Duo Musanoff continue popular with their original—sometimes spectacular, sometimes comical—turns. As a dance team they are "tops." In delightful contrast are the Kulpa Sisters, with their variations of adagio and character dances. They have set a pace hard to equal. On the other hand the Svetlanoffs, colourfully costumed, work smoothly, with grace and ease. Orlowsky with her classical items rounds out the fine show.

Rhythmic Fourties

At the Roxy, that little intime night club on Yu Yuen Road, Jack, Charles and James, talented musicians, are pleased to play any selection requested by patrons, whether it be classical or swing. The pot pourri of the musical world finds exquisite expression in the tuneful numbers presented nightly. Although the "Roaring Twenties" may be tops in the cinematic world, the tuneful and rhythmic Fourties are observed at the Roxy.

Maskee Dinners

Under the supervision of a foreign lady, the kitchen at the Maskee provides excellent dinners nightly, either *table d'hote* or *à la carte*. In the main the cusine is of Continental nature, but American and British dishes may be ordered. The management also offers light orders at midnight, a different specialty each night. With the dancing and a fine orchestra, the atmosphere is most congenial.

At the Bolero

In addition to serving a special early morning breakfast the Bolero Night Club is offering a tasty toasted cheese sandwich, prepared by an expert foreign chef. The Bolero specializes in good food, music, entertainment and service. Harry Fisher's swing band provides the inspiration for dancing, while the burden of entertainment falls to the lot of Fred Fobau, singing violinist.

Jessfield Entertainer

That charming entertainer, bristling with personality, Lilly Flohr, continues as the high spot in the Jessfield Club's programme of amusement. In fine voice with her smooth way of making for intimacy with patrons, she makes everyone feel at home. The small premises lend themselves to her approach, in which the excellent orchestra supports.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport at Home

First Wartime Boat Race Over Same Course Used In Initial Race in 1829; Farr's Plight

London, Mar. 4.

It is rather interesting to reflect that the course for the first war-time boat race, rowed on March 2 was on the Thames at Henley, just like that for the first boat-race, which was rowed, and won by Oxford on a Wednesday in June 1829. That race was from Hambledon Lock to Henley Bridge, a distance of about two miles, and it took 14 minutes 40 seconds; on Saturday the crews rowed 1½ mile from Temple Island to a point just beyond the Henley Regatta winning-post, and the time was 9 minutes 28 secs. The boat used by the winning crew in that Henley race of over a hundred years ago is still in existence. It is 45 feet 4 inches long with a beam of 2 ft. 5½ inches. The evolution of the boat has been as remarkable as the art itself. No. 5 in that Oxford boat, J. J. Toogood, weighed 14 St. 10 lb. and is said to be the heaviest man in the whole history of the race.

Many people are under the impression that rowing was the first sport at which the Varsities met. This is not so. The honour belongs to the cricket match which began at Lord's two years earlier in 1827. Charles Wordsworth of Christ Church, who played in that first cricket match between the Universities also rowed No. 4. for Oxford in the first boat race, thus becoming the first of a long list of double blues, that hall-mark of versatility in sport.

Tommy Farr Called "Slacker"

Tommy Farr, former British heavy-weight champion, who fought for the world championship against Joe Louis in America in 1937, is upset at the receipt of anonymous letters accusing him of being a slacker following his discharge from the R.A.F. on medical grounds. "Some of these letters," he says, "can only have been written by people who don't know the facts." Farr pointed out that he voluntarily joined the R.A.F. when war started. He wanted to be a pilot or gunner. "I did not want a job as P.T. or boxing instructor or anything like that," he added. He did not ask to be released from the Air Force. The authorities discharged him. The letters arrived since a question in the House of Commons drew attention to his case. Farr is awaiting the verdict of the specialist who has examined his eye and ear, which have been damaged in the course of his many fights. On the medical decision will depend whether Farr ever boxes again. In any case he will have to take a long rest. "I am going to try and join the Navy," is his present intention.

The case of Tommy Farr is not the only one in which a famous athlete has been concerned. A number of full-time professional footballers have been similarly turned down by the Army. The chief reason has been knee trouble, to which a high percentage of top-flight footballers are prone. Another cause has been back weakness, after-effect of bending and crouching in coal-mines in their youth.

Surrey Cricket Plans

The Surrey County Cricket Club have issued the following statement regarding their plans for next summer:—

Arrangements will be made to run the usual coaching classes for schoolboy members. The Oval is not available, but particulars of the arrangements will be notified to the boys in due course. Surrey's efforts to arrange competitive cricket, even on regional lines, have not met with success. We are, nevertheless, convinced that for the sake of the future of the game and for the benefit of the public and the members of the County Club an effort must be made to provide first-class cricket. Surrey will therefore, arrange a number of two-day matches in 1940, both, with other countries and with the Services. Surrey will propose to their opponents that the present qualification rule for County Cricket be entirely relaxed and that players may elect which county they will play for, only undertaking not to play for more than one county in the season. The relaxation of the usual qualification rules should greatly facilitate the selection of first-class players. The whole of the surplus from Surrey's home matches will be handed over to the Red Cross Fund. Surrey C.C.C. will also send a Surrey eleven to play a number of one-day games with clubs in the County of Surrey.

Among the play counties which have already signified their keenness to play are Nottinghamshire, Sussex, Glamorgan and Essex, and to judge by the number of cricketers who have joined the Forces the Army and R.A.F. will be able to turn out teams almost of Test match strength. Now that five counties have made moves towards keeping the game alive it is for the others to follow the example. After the last war it took English cricket ten years to recover the 1914 standard, and the same thing will happen again if the young talent is allowed to go stale.

Tommy Farr Fined

A six months' driving ban was placed on Tommy Farr, the heavy-weight boxer, by Gloucester Magistrates when he was found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving. He was fined £10 and ordered to pay £1.15.s. costs. Farr pleaded not guilty.

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Hanwood Section

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pin Fall
Texaco Bears	8	4	.667	11106
J. Ch. of Commerce	8	4	.667	11006
1st Batt. U.S.M.C.	7	5	.583	11130
Accountants	7	5	.583	11045
Press	7	5	.583	10975
Yankee Consuls	5	7	.417	10784
Headquarters, U.S.M.C.	4	8	.333	10800
Automobiles	2	10	.167	10669

Softwood Section

Communications	8	4	.667	11124
Insurance	7	5	.563	11060
2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.	7	5	.583	11231
Telephone	7	5	.583	11136
Texaco Stars	6	6	.500	10926
Transportations	4	8	.333	10920
Shell, Yankee Consuls	3	9	.250	10869
Commercial Express	3	6	.333	7047

League Records

Single, Cochran	268
Triple, Boyle	713
Single, Yankee Consuls	1301
Triple, Yankee Consuls	3856

Individual Records

Accountants

	Gms	Pins	Pins	Pins	Average	Handy
Cochran	267	3000	12	172	1/12	19
Maitland	268	3013	12	167	6/6	18
Harper	268	3013	12	167	1/2	22
Watson	219	1992	12	192	1/12	23
Blackhall	268	3000	12	159		30

Automobiles

Carson	126	1242	9	158	3/3	19
Bourne	261	2880	12	169	6/12	25
Shapman	264	2824	12	153		28
Hall	264	2824	12	153	3/6	28
Bailey	264	2824	12	153	6/6	28
Gill	264	2824	12	153		45

Cable Bank

Robinson	612	1924	9	171	5/9	18
Lamneck	604	1825	9	161	4/9	23
Harz	607	1813	9	145	6/9	25
Ryan	609	1809	9	156	3/9	30
Muller	541	1606	9	115	1/9	90

Commercial Express

Ratt	609	1445	9	160	6/9	23
Laurion	607	1267	9	152	1/9	25
Madar	547	1043	7	142		43
Mervovitch	—	931	5	136	1/5	43
Shean	521	1046	9	131		47
Golding	531	973	7	124	5/7	52

Communications

James	628	1995	12	166	1/4	19
McClellan	603	1817	12	151	5/12	31
Berry	568	1756	12	146	1/3	35
Dreyer	587	1707	12	142	1/4	38
Lamb	568	1695	12	141	1/4	39
Remsworth	—	—	—	126		51

Insurance

Gonsalves	604	2142	12	178	1/2	10
Hale	673	2107	12	175	7/12	11
Anderson	647	1492	9	165	7/9	19
Blake	566	1909	12	159	1/12	25
Riebel	606	1956	12	162	11/12	22
Lorenzen	541	427	3	142	1/3	38

J. Ch. of Commerce

Deegan	575	1051	6	175	1/6	12
Gray	567	999	6	166	1/2	19
Sullinan	640	1932	12	161		23
Buehner	576	1826	12	160	1/2	24
Clark	554	1925	12	160	5/12	24
Quinn	570	1877	12	156	5/12	27

Press

Butler	640	2126	12	177	1/6	10
Atwood	607	1296	8	162	2/8	22
Morang	598	1713	11	155	8/11	27
Todd	601	1691	11	153	8/11	29
Burton	486	1368	9	152		30
Howard	616	1262	9	140	2/9	40

Telephone

Souter	619	1827	12	160	7/12	23
Hovekorn	554	1528	12	160	1/2	24
Smith, H. M.	592	1917	12	159	3/4	24
Hartnett	592	1889	12	157	5/12	26
Cuthbert	607	1826	12	152	1/6	30

Texaco Stars

Krause	578	2012	12	167	8/12	18
Cox	582	1796	12	149	6/12	32
Borden	580	1804	11	145	9/11	35
Krager	584	1714	12	142	5/6	38
Klayber	514	1673	12	139	5/12	41
Stiles	—	135	1	135		44

Texaco Bears

Taylor	568	1840	12	153	1/3	30
Hooker	609	1831	12	151	9/12	26
Forman	577	1816	12	151	4/12	31
Boemaker	617	1739	12	144	11/12	26
Willis	—	287	2	143	1/2	33
Boyn				138		
Thomson	563	1369	10	136	9/10	42

Transportation

Elliott	550	1665	12	164	5/12	29
Bordwell	—	—	—	152		39
Ross	601	1560	9	151	1/9	31
Parkill	—	—	—	150		32
Hubert	585	1784	12	148	8/12	33
Smith, S. C.	536	442	3	147	1/3	34
MacKeller	—	—	—	143		39
Nanzy	632	1706	12	142	1/6	38
Farmer	611	1195	9	132	7/9	46

1st Bn. U.S.M.C.

Boles	610	2063	12	173	7/12	13
Mais	601	1349	8	168	5/8	17
Wells	562	1848	11	168		18
Ashley	629	1822	11	165	7/11	19
Williams	612	1138	7	162	4/7	22
Brunetti	527	781	5	156	1/5	27
Krencicki	—	924	6	154		29

2nd Bn. U.S.M.C.

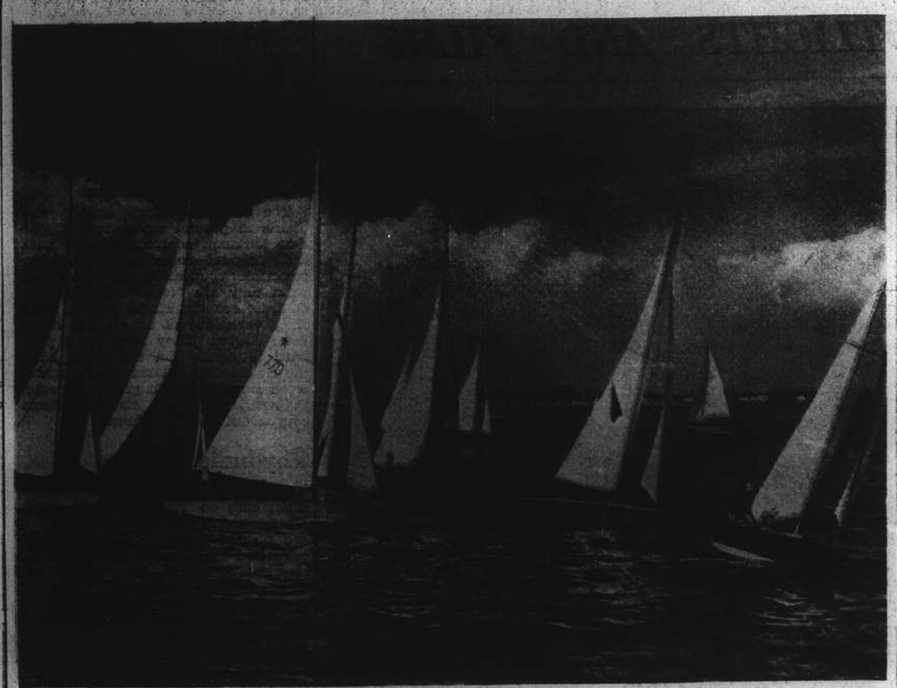
Pinecoff	588	534	3	178		10
Boyle	668	1637	10	163	7/10	21
Roper	—	499	3	166	1/3	19
Barton	584	1780	11	161	9/11	22
Livingston	587	1935	12	161	1/4	23
Russell	591	1592	10	159	1/5	25
Halvorsen	559	1111	7	158	5/7	25
Kulwyck	600	600	4	153	1/4	30
Testerman	—	—	—	147		34

Headquarters, U.S.M.C.

Ulinger	602	2090	12	171	1/6	13
Dellinsek	663	2073	12	172	3/4	14
Fiori	560	1519	9	168	7/9	17
Allen	—	—	—	166		19
Messersmith	547	1861	12	155	1/12	28
Cone	565	1230	8	153	6/8	29
Brown	475	1023	7	146	1/7	35

Yankee Consuls

Collins	691	1787	11	157		26
Ashford	668	1599	9	153	4/9	29
Schryden	652	1598	11	145	3/11	30
Crandall	626	1253	9	143	2/3	37
Patrick	574	1267	9	140	7/9	39
Gallaher	650	1093	8	136	5/8	42
Chodha	475	343	3	114	1/3	61



White Sails Off the Coast of California

At the 14th Annual Midwinter Regatta off Long Beach, white sails are seen over streamlined hulls as yachts cruise along together. It looks like a marine traffic jam as skippers of these sleek star Class craft jockey for the advantage at the start of a race.

British Regional League Soccer

Portsmouth and Millwall Draw; West Ham Score 10 Goals Against Chelsea

London, Mar. 31.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional Leagues yesterday:

South C

Brentford 5, Fulham 0
Charlton Athletic 4, Southampton 1
Chelsea 3, West Ham 10
Portsmouth 1, Millwall 1
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Arsenal 1

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Aldershot 4, Norwich City 1
Bournemouth 2, Crystal Palace 3
Clapton Orient 4, Queen's Park Rangers 3
Southend United 4, Reading 2
Watford 4, Brighton & Hove 2

Western

Everton 1, Liverpool 3
Manchester U. 6, Tranmere 1
New Brighton 4, Chester 2
Stockport 1, Manchester C. 1
Stoke 1, Crewe 1
Wrexham 1, Port Vale 0

North Western

Blackburn 0, Preston 3
Blackpool 3, Bolton 1
Bury 4, Southport 0
Oldham 6, Carlisle 1
Rochdale 1, Burnley 1

Midland

Coventry 4, Leicester 1
Birmingham 4, Luton 1
Walsall 1, Wolverhampton 2
West Bromwich 4, Northampton 1

East Midland

Barnsley 3, Chesterfield 1
Grimsby Town 3, Notts County 2
Mansfield Town 4, Lincoln City 5
Nottingham Forest 4, Rotherham U. 1
Sheffield U. 4, Sheffield Wednesday 3

South Western

Bristol Rovers 3, Torquay United 2
Newport County 1, Swansea Town 5
Plymouth Argyle 4, Cardiff City 1
Swindon Town 1, Bristol City 3

North Eastern

Hartlepools U. 3, Darlington 1
Huddersfield 2, Leeds United 1

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Lancashire Cup

Rochdale 10, Liverpool 0
St. Helens 10, Wigan 4 (after extra time)

Lancashire League

Salford 12, Barrow 9
Warrington 14, Broughton 10

Yorkshire

Dewsbury 7, Hull Kingston R. 8
Hull 13, Bradford 2
Wakefield T. 42, Bramley 6
York 18, Keighley 19
Batley 4, Featherstone 2
Castleford 10, Leeds 9
Hunslet 17, Huddersfield 17

Friendlies

Halifax 30, Oldham 9
Leigh 10, Swinton 27.—Reuter.

Middlesbrough 2, Hull City 3
York City 0, Bradford City 1

Friendlies

Bradford 1, Doncaster 1
Halifax 3, Accrington 1
Newcastle 2, Sunderland 0

Scottish Western

Airdrieonians 4, Ayr United 1
Clyde 5, Hamilton Acads. 3
Dumbarton 0, Partick Thistle 0
Kilmarnock 6, Albion Rovers 2
Motherwell 2, Celtic 0
Rangers 1, Morton 0
Third Lanark 2, St. Mirren 1

Scottish Eastern

Aberdeen 3, Dundee 0
Arbroath 1, Falkirk 2
Dundee United 5, Alloa 0
Dunfermline 3, Raith Rovers 4
Hibernian 3, St. Bernards 1
King's Park 5, St. Johnstone 2
Stenhousemuir 1, Hearts 0.—Reuter.

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Change Urged of Foul Rule in Basketball

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 27.

William S. (Bill) Chandler, veteran coach of the Marquette University basketball team, believes the new rule by which a fouled team may decline a free throw and take the ball out of bounds is a "good thing," but probably will be revised.

"The rule change," he said, "has definitely reduced deliberate fouling. But it has been abused, and probably will be revised this year."

Chandler sponsored the change last year as president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. It was designed, he explained, to reduce the tendency of teams which were trailing by one or two points toward the end of the game to foul deliberately. By doing this, he said, the losing team could gain possession of the ball after its opponent made or missed its free throw and possibly score a basket to win or tie.

The present rule enables a team to decline a free throw any time during the game. This, he said, has resulted in abuses of the privilege of declining a free throw. A case in point, he said, was the game at Madison between Wisconsin and Carleton College of North-field, Minn. At one time during the game Carleton was trailing by 8 or 10 points, but still passed up attempts at the free throw line, according to Chandler.—United Press.

Canada's Famous Race Horse

Record Breaking Indian Broom Quits; Too Much Sense to Go On

Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 27.

Indian Broom, holder of the world's record for the mile and one-eighth, and one of Canada's greatest contributions to the horse-racing world, is coming home—his racing days over.

Major Austin Taylor, Vancouver sportsman and owner of the horse that ran the fastest nine furlongs ever run by a horse, has announced his intention to withdraw the thoroughbred from the tracks. Within a few weeks, Indian Broom, now being used as a saddle horse at the Taylor stables at Santa Anita, Cal., will arrive here to enter retirement.

His competitive days are at an end, Indian Broom will spend his remaining days at the A.C.T. stock farm at Langley Prairie.

Amazing Thing

Amazing thing about Indian Broom, according to his owner, is that he is still perfectly sound as far as thoroughbreds go, although nearly 7 years old.

"He's 'too wise' to do any more racing," explained Major Taylor. "He's at the stage now, or was in his last few races, where he likes to run with the leaders for part of the race, regardless of pace, and then drop back for no apparent reason. In other words, if he was in a mile race and the winner finished in 1.40, the Broom would trail at 1.40§. If the heat were run in 1.36§ he would finish in 1.37."

At any rate, whether the Broom has lost his competitive spirit or whether he's just getting old enough to know better than to exert himself, his racing career is at an end.

On April 11, 1936, at Tanforan track, San Bruno, Cal., Indian Broom ran his nine furlongs to put his name in the record books, covering the distance in the record time of 1.45§. He then was running as a 3-year-old.

Taken to Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby, great things were expected of the dazzling 3-year-old, but he finished third, behind Bold Venture and Brevity. Many racing fans, however, contend that an unfortunate choice of a rider by Major Taylor cost his horse the race.

Naming the jockey who had ridden the Broom to his record breaking race at Tanforan to ride him in the Derby, against the advice of many of his intimates, Taylor insisted that the boy had earned his chance.

Indian Broom was partly boxed in the first part of the race and his jockey swung him far to the outside of the track, losing ground that he failed to regain. This, said the experts, lost the race for him.

Taylor, however, has never been known to complain about that ride, and if his jockey was at fault he was never blamed by the Broom's owner.—United Press.

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Another Di Maggio Discovered

Found Loose on Fishing Smack and Taken to a Baseball Field

San Francisco, Mar. 31.

First it was Joe Di Maggio. Then it was Vince Di Maggio, and then Dominic Di Maggio. Now it is San Salvatore Di Maggio who has been plucked off a fishing boat by that avid collector of Di Maggios, Lefty O'Doul, manager of the San Francisco baseball club.

All O'Doul knows about San Salvatore Di Maggio is that he has the right name; that he fishes left-handed; and that he can go to his right or left for a flounder, cod, or tuna. But that is enough, and when the San Francisco team started spring training last month San Salvatore was there.

O'Doul owes his success in signing San Salvatore to a tryout to the speed and efficiency with which he investigates any tips that a Di Maggio is loose on a fishing boat in the Pacific. Lefty has a day and night phone and his tipsters can reach him 24 hours a day. Tied up at a wharf is a fast speed boat, and ten minutes after he was informed of San Salvatore's presence on a smack off Monterey, O'Doul was at the controls of the boat and skimming down the Coast.

Outdistanced by O'Doul

Rival baseball managers, keen for a Di Maggio, were outdistanced by O'Doul, and he had already boarded San salvatore's craft and was explaining the rudiments of the Game of baseball to him when his rivals reached the scene. Disappointed, they circled the boat while the triumphant O'Doul called to them that Di Maggio was not only San salvatore's real name and not just a "nom de piscatore," but that he was a cousin of the Di Maggios!

There have been two major discoveries in California. In 1849 gold was discovered at the mill of old John Sutter and one of the great treasure hunts of all time was on.

In 1935, eighty-six years later, the Di Maggios were discovered and another mad rush was begun. Until the Di Maggio Lode was uncovered on fishing smacks, baseball explorers had never thought to turn to the sea for riches. They had done the major part of their unearthing on the soil of sandlots. Then, on a tipsy fishing smack, that nugget of outfielders, Joe Di Maggio, was uncovered.

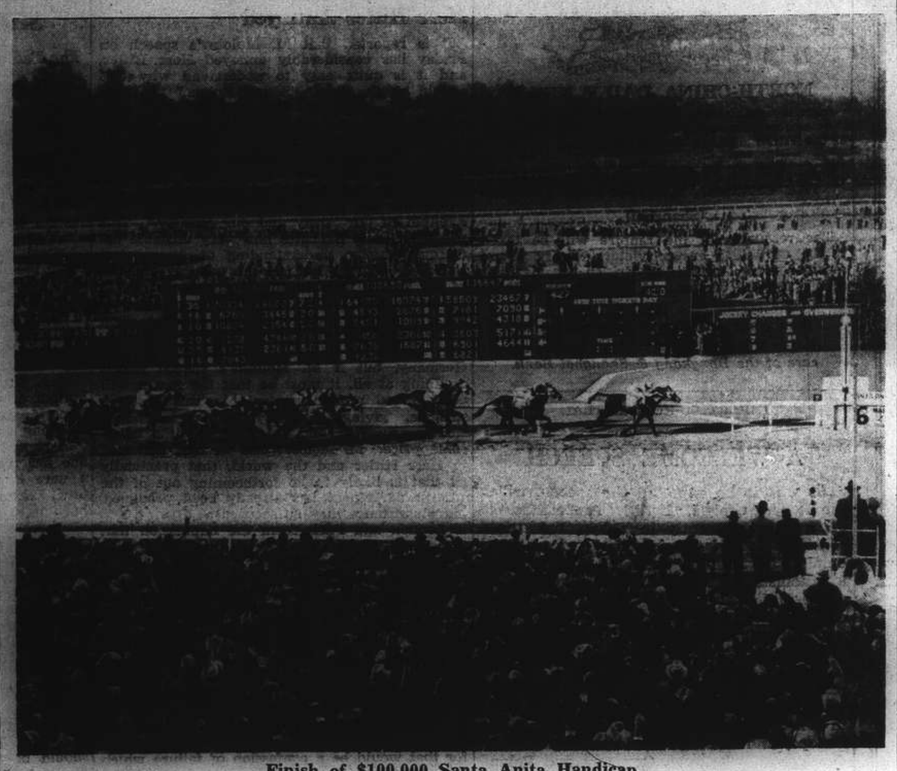
The rush was on. Baseball's prospectors put to sea and every fishing boat was hailed, boarded, and searched. Nothing in oil skins and hip boots was left untouched. Starboard, port and forward; in the galley and in the hold; on deck and below decks the search went on. Vince Di Maggio was the next major discovery, and then Dominic.

Many people swear that O'Doul, leader of the biggest exploration, did his best to get Papa Di Maggio, father of Joe and Vince and Dominic, and a man nearing sixty, to slip into a flannel suit and try his hand at first base.

O'Doul has never denied this, anymore than he now denies that San Salvatore will be given every opportunity to make a successful transfer from fishing to outfielding. O'Doul firmly believes that there is no such thing as a bad baseball Di Maggio, anymore than there is a bad sunrise.

"Some are better than others," he philosophizes, "But give me a man with two arms, two legs, and a surame of Di Maggio and he can play on my team. Besides, San Salvatore has the stuff. I saw him catch an eel and any man who has the hands to catch an eel can handle a baseball."—United Press.

Nick Grinde is one director who gets a change of scenery with his assignments. Recently, at Columbia Studios, he completed the filming of "Convicted Woman," a vehicle played by seven actresses, all of leading lady calibre—Rochelle Hudson, Lola Lane, June Lang, Frieda Inescort, Lorna Gray, Iris Meredith and Linda Winters.



Finish of $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap

It's Seabiscuit ahead by a length as thirteen horses approach the finish line in the 6th running of the Santa Anita Handicap. Kayak II, the other half of the C. S. Howard entry was a fast closing second with Wichcee a tiring third. The 'Biscuit set a new record for the mile and a quarter Classic, his time being 1.51⅘.

Washington Crew In Difficulties

Bright Prospects for Big Year Dimmed by Injury To Last Year's Stroke

Seattle, Wash. Mar 29.

Rowing experts last year tabbed the University of Washington crew as the combination to beat in 1940.

But in the eight months that have elapsed since the Huskies pushed University of California's winning eight to a new Poughkeepsie record, events have caused Coach Al Ulbrickson more than a few worries as Washington seeks its fifth national title.

Today, as the quiet-spoken mentor barks orders on the broad expanses of Lake Washington, he's wondering where he will find a stroke oar—that vital cog in the timing and heart of any winning shell.

When optimists predicted a 1940 victory for Washington, they counted on the return of seven of the eight varsity crewmen.

Stroke Injured

Disaster struck when Ellis Coder, sophomore stroke, was seriously injured in a summer automobile accident. Coder was looked upon by many as another Don Hume, whose exploits with the Husky eight in the 1936 Olympic games furnished a colourful page in crew annals.

In early workouts this year, Ulbrickson moved Vic Michalson, No. 2 man on the 1939 junior varsity, to stroke. Then he experimented briefly with Bob Anderson, stroke on the freshman team that won the yearling race at Poughkeepsie last year.

Neither move, however, was entirely successful although it looks as if Michalson or Capt. Paul Soules will toll the beat when Washington and California meet in their annual coast classic here April 20. Soules was stroke oar as a yearling before he was shifted to the No. 2 spot.

The varsity shell probably will contain six of last year's veterans. They are Dallas Duppenthaler, No. 7; Gerald Keely, No. 6; Charles Jackson, No. 5; Wayne Gordon, No. 4; Bob Grumbock, No. 3; Soules, No. 2 and Coxswain Fred Colbert.

For the first time in many years neither California nor Washington will send freshman crews to the Poughkeepsie classic.

This is a money-saving move. But it also is believed crewmen became weary of eastern jaunts after the second or third trip.

Then there is the important item of studies. Unlike other sports, crewmen at the University of Washington are proud of their general scholastic average. Some Washington oarsmen have even won Phi Beta Kappa keys.

Freshmen, however, occasionally neglected their studies while on the eastern trip.

This year's freshman turnout was less than half the normal quota of 200 men.

Ulbrickson also must contend with the problem of part-time work by which 80 per cent. of the sweating oar-pullers gain their education.—United Press.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday: In aid of the Red Cross Fund, the Royal Air Force defeated the Football Association by 3/2 at Dulwich. Other matches played were:

Aldershot Command 22, Rosslyn Park 8
Gloucester 18, Bridgend 13
Hinckley 6, Coventry 6
Neath 21, Cardiff 9
Swansea 10, Newport 8
Torquay 30, Paignton 3
West-on-Supermare 6, Bath 0
Northampton 11, Bedford 8
Harlequins 11, Old Blues 3
—Reuter.

Olympic Games Will Not Be Held This Year

Finns Still Hope to Have Olympiad When Possible

Helsinki, Mar. 31.

With seventeen nations out of twenty-seven having made it known that they would not be able to participate owing to the present war in Europe, the 12th Olympic Games will not take place in Helsinki this year, it was learned here.

Preparations for the Games had been far advanced before the war broke out, and Finnish sportsmen hoped that they would be staged. However, they earnestly hope that the Games will be held as soon as the international situation permits.—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Aidyn Wild; 2, Vanity Fair.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Sam Holer, Society Far, Drummock Belle.
8 lengths.—Time, 18.51.
Win, $11.40. Forecast 5-2 Div. $137.70.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $17.30.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Great Regret.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Our Gift, Future Pal, Princess Talgal.
Short head.—Time, 18.29.
Win, $17.90. Forecast 1-3 Div. $108.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 1/2 5-1 Div. $18.30.
3—440 yd. flat.—1 ,Master Bill; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Swanee, Agate, Great Rascal, Corinthian.
1½ length.—Time, 26.65.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 6-5 Div. $41.20.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 2/3 1-6 Div. $22.70.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Frontier Guard; 2, Assurance.
Also ran:—Gator, Speedwing, Shenkoland, Pearl's Pet.
1½ length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 6-3 Div. $49.60.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $13.10.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Belle O'New York.
Also ran:—Ocean Battle, Aramis, Chekiang, Rita Jack.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $21.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $261.10.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $27.
Double Event 4/5 6-1 Div. $28.30.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vale; 2, Esquire.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Golden Annie, Star Boy, Berniedale.
1½ length.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $9.60. Forecast 6-2 Div. $28.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 5/6 1-6 Div. $22.60.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Ruddy Scamp; 2, Brigand.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Copalet, Black Satin, Our Delight.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $9.70. Forecast 6-4 Div. $48.30.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 6/7 6-6 Div. $9.30.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Coin; 2, Gallant Mayor.
Also ran:—Careless Auntie, Shanghai Mist, Messenger Boy, Flintship.
1½ length.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $11.40. Forecast 2-4 Div. $136.50.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 7/8 6-2 Div. $13.30.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sans Parole; 2, Cute Viscount.
½ length.—Time, 29.55.
Win, $32.40. Forecast 6-3 Div. $75.90.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 8/9 2-6 Div. $45.60.
10—500 yd. flat.——1, Candid Answer; 2, Alton Classic.
Short head.—Time, 29.07.
Win, $8.30. Forecast 5-3 Div. $37.60.
Place, 1t $6.60; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 9/10 6-5 Div. $16.80.
11—650 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Glenapp.
Short head.—Time, 39.30.
Win, $64.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $538.90.
Place, 1st $24; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 10/11 5-4 Div. $70.70.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 1046; 2nd Dog No. 881; 3rd Dog No. $1110.
Unplaced:—443, 1258, 1117.

Baroness Mary de Sarigny was given judgment for £52. 7. 11. and costs at Windsor against Jack Doyle, the boxer. Her claim was for dilapidations arising out of Doyle's tenancy of Wynnstay, Boulter's Court, Maidenhead. The amount was also said to include a telephone bill for £30. 11. 9. Doyle, who did not appear and was not represented, had written from Brighton offering the baroness £48. 4.s. but she would not accept the offer.

Sr. Quezon Defines His Policies

Full Independence of Commonwealth Wanted; Conquest Not Feared

Manila, Mar. 31.

President Manuel Quezon, in an address here yesterday, said theoretically he favours re-examination of the question of Philippine independence.

Speaking to the University of the Philippines' Law School, Sr. Quezon said, "I believe sincerely there is a solution to the Philippine question other than the Independence Act."

The President said he was against re-examination of the independence question, as a matter of fact, because he was "positive" that the United States would not grant terms and conditions under which the continuation of American sovereignty could be permitted. If the Filipinos were given the right to approve their own constitution and the right to deal with political matters and direct the economic life of the Philippines, the continuation of present political relations would be possible, the President declared. He said that these were the only conditions under which may present relations continue.

These terms, he said, "are impossible to get from the United States."

Trade Relations "Unfair"

The President reiterated that economic relations between the United States and the Philippines are not fair and are untenable and injurious to Philippine interests. He said "they would be tolerable" only if the Philippines were given the right to negotiate trade agreements with other nations. This would be impossible, he said, until high tariffs protecting the American market in the Philippines were lowered.

The President repeated his belief that the Philippines are indefensible. He said, however, that he did believe that "after 25 years the Philippines will be prepared to repel attack.

"The problem is how to avoid conquest in this period," he declared. "Despite the danger of conquest we will insist on independence. I am not afraid of conquest, because that will not end the future."

Sr. Quezon concluded by asserting that he did not believe America would consider retaining the Philippines under the American flag as long as there was need for protection against aggression, and then grant independence.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. Garfield Huang

Funeral services were held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday at the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, for the late Mr. Garfield Huang, General Secretary of the Anti-Opium Association. The Rev. H. P. Wei of All Saints Church officiated.

Among those attending the obsequies were many prominent personages including Mr. T. K. Ho, Chinese Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, Dr. T. H. Lee, President of Fuhtan University, Mrs. P. W. Kuo, Miss C. H. Chang, Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gifts of flowers were sent by Mr. Lu Kang-hou, prominent banker and director of the National Child Welfare Association, Mr. C. C. Chao, former Vice-Minister for Industry, Mr. William Z. L. Sung, Vice-President of St. John's University, Dr. Wang King-ky, Minister to Poland, and hundred of others.

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4	6	3	49.60	19.80	,, 3-4	$ 13.10
5	1	2	261.10	104.40	,, 4-5	$ 28.30
6	6	2	28.00	11.20	,, 5-6	$ 22.60
7	6	4	48.30	19.30	,, 6-7	$ 9.30
8	2	4	136.50	54.60	,, 7-8	$ 13.30
9	6	3	75.90	30.30	,, 8-9	$ 45.60
10	5	3	37.60	15.00	,, 9-10	$ 16.80
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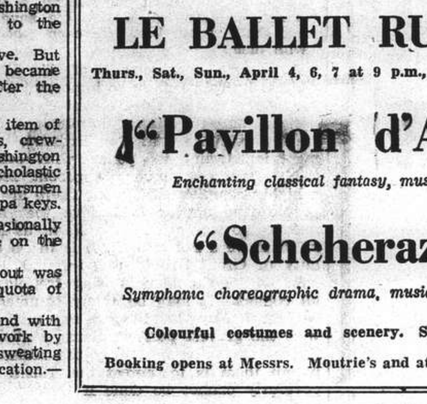

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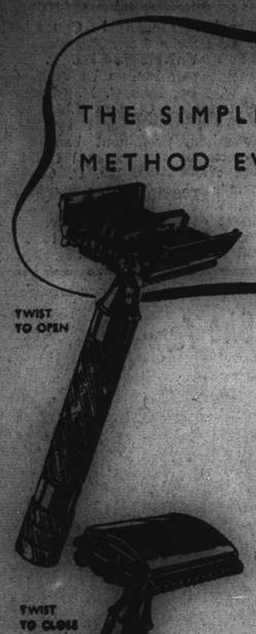

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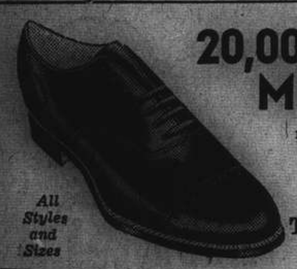

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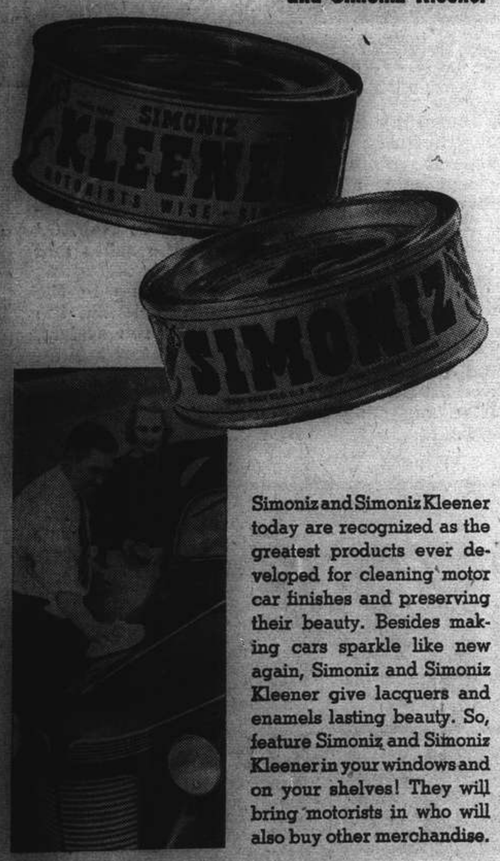

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A WELCOME SPEECH

As was to be expected the speech, which Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, made recently in Tokyo, has raised considerable criticism, not only from Liberal opinion in Britain, but also amongst the isolationists in the United States. That criticism is based upon purely doctrinaire considerations, and fails completely to take into full account the realities of the situation. Thus there is glib talk of Britain preparing to put over a Far Eastern Munich, on the part of those who condemned Mr. Chamberlain for making that pact with Herr Hitler in an endeavour to save the peace of Europe, and likewise condemned him when developments between Germany and Poland forced him to take up arms in the honouring of his government's commitments to the Poles. There is, unfortunately, a type of opinion in some countries which holds to the idea that it does not matter what policy Great Britain follows: it must always be wrong. Sir Robert Craigie in his speech declared that there was room for satisfaction in the thought that the innate good sense of the two nations, reflected in the wisdom of their Governments, which had prevented animosities of the moment from hardening into deep-seated resentments or permanent estrangements. It is a fortunate thing that, prior to the commencement of the European war, British policy took a realistic line which prevented the diplomatic situation in the Far East, already in a serious condition, from further deteriorating. Instead many difficult corners have been turned and some thorny problems disposed of, and a better understanding effected between two nations which ought never to have become estranged to the degree that they did. The comment of the "News Chronicle" is by no means convincing. Mr. Winston Churchill in a broadcast speech on Saturday puts the situation much better.

"At the outbreak of war," he said, "we did not know that Italy would not be our enemy. We could not be sure that Japan would not also be our enemy. Many people had hopes that Russia would reenter the comity of nations and help shield the working folk all over the world, from Nazi aggression. However none of these things, good or bad, has happened. We have no quarrel with the Italian or Japanese people. We have tried and shall try our best to live on good terms with them."

A clearer endorsement of Sir Robert's address in Tokyo, from so important a member of the British Government could not be desired, and it affords ample and satisfactory evidence that the British Government is viewing its policy with complete realism, facing the very apparent facts of a highly complex situation. There are some people who appear to believe that having resorted to war against the Nazis, as if that in itself were not enough, it is the bounden duty of Great Britain to go round with a chip on its shoulder inviting trouble from all comers. It may be safely assumed that its French Ally would regard any such policy with the gravest possible alarm, realizing as it must that the first duty the Allies have before them is to defeat the Nazis. That obviously cannot be done if the Allies are to disperse their concentrations in various parts of the world, and seek to create new problems, all the more difficult of solution because of present preoccupations. In considering developments in the Far East it has always to be remembered that when the European war has been fought by the Allies to that successful conclusion for which they confidently hope, there will be an opportunity for endeavouring to settle problems in all parts of the world. That, however, will be impossible if, in the meantime, present resentments are stimulated and fostered. Whatever opinions may be held as to the propriety of the Japanese adventure into China and its ultimate outcome, there can be no gainsaying the fact that a strong Japan is essential to the peace and well-being of the Far East, where developments in Europe clearly show Russia still remains the predominant peril. Let there be no mistake about it: Japan is the present bulwark against the spread of Communism in the Far East.

Japan engaged with any other great Power in warfare would be in no position to thwart the very apparent designs which the Soviet has consistently had upon the Far East. The imperialistic aims of the Soviet would comparatively easily find fulfilment, and the world would see a vast Nazi-Communistic hegemony stretching from the North Sea to embrace the whole of Asia. Seeing that now there is so little difference between the two ideologies that they are in fact one and the same, it would amount to the most serious blow the civilization of the world could possibly suffer. It is to avert such a dread possibility that the only policies which can be followed with any degree of safety are policies of realism, in which the bare and ugly facts are faced, and every precaution taken against any such developments as are clearly possible, and in certain events undoubtedly probable. There is nothing in what Sir Robert or Mr. Churchill said to justify the beliefs that any such sacrifice as that made at Munich is being contemplated by the British Government. That idea appears to prevail in the minds of those who are so complacently certain that they and they alone fully understand the duty of Great Britain. The whole world situation demands that very long-sighted views should be taken even of the nearest developments. The problems with which the world is faced are not capable of readymade solutions, and the way to deal with them demands the utmost care and caution. Those who favour the maintenance of an unstable atmosphere in the Far East, and oppose attempts to reach better understandings, whether they realize it or not, are supporting policies which can only lead to disaster, the disaster of the spread of the world revolution upon which the Bolsheviks still set their hearts. Remedies for existing evils are not to be found in exacerbating past and present resentments, and it is only a policy which is designed to maintain as complete an understanding all round as possible, which is at all likely to avert the very real dangers set out above.

Herr Hitler Annoyed

It is reported that M. Molotov's speech on Friday has considerably annoyed Herr Hitler, and it is quite easy to understand why this should be the case. "Soviet Russia," the Foreign Commissar, is reported to have said, "wishes to secure international peace as well as her own security. We must observe neutrality and refrain from entering the war. Our policy prevents the extension of hostilities, and we are determined to pursue this policy while we will at the same time increase the strength of our Army and our country." This passage clearly indicates how very unstable the German-Russian understanding of August last really is. Having got all she possibly can out of it, Russia is now apparently preparing to sit back, and watch Herr Hitler struggle to get out of the trouble he has brought upon himself, and his country. It may be that Russian neutrality will be benevolent towards Germany, but if M. Molotov's speech means anything at all, it must be that the Soviet will continue to remain neutral in this present struggle, giving Germany all the assistance she possibly can, and obtaining for it a handsome price. M. Molotov has in fact indicated to Herr Hitler and the world, that practically all that is likely to be forthcoming out of the August agreement has already been produced. More assistance may be secured at a price, and if London and Paris form the impression that the speech must prove a disappointment to Herr Hitler, there is every ground to justify them doing so. The fact is that though during the Finnish campaign Russia had to go cap-in-hand for German expert advice as to how to win it, the old position has again been brought about, and the role of mendicant is now again to be assumed by Herr Hitler. Herr von Ribbentrop, may or may not be a very satisfactory Foreign Minister, but he most certainly does manage to produce quite a number of unpleasant surprises for his leader. It would be difficult for Herr Hitler to drop him, for that would be a confession of failure which the German masses would not fail to understand, so he is to be employed to produce another stunt as a counter-stroke, and, if he cannot do it, an ostentatious Russo-German meeting will have to be arranged for propaganda purposes.

Mr. Churchill Speaks

It is a good thing that recordings of Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast speech made it possible to rebroadcast it at times suitable for the whole world to hear it, for a more moderate statement of the Allies' position, and a rounder condemnation of the criminality of Herr Hitler and his regime cannot be conceived. And that all without recourse to that vilification to which the Nazis resort in the hope of convincing the world of the justice of their wretched cause. His words inspire the completest confidence amongst the Allies, and should serve sufficient warning upon Germany and the world at large of the grim determination to see this thing through to the bitter end, and crush once and for all the evil thing which Herr Hitler and his accomplices have sought to foist upon Europe. Mr. Churchill wastes no words in his condemnation of those neutrals whose behaviour is having the effect of favouring Germany at the expense of the Allies. He realizes that they are under considerable pressure and fear that they will be subjected to armed invasion if they fail to bend to the Nazi will, but at the same time he points out that there can be no justice if, in a life and death struggle, the aggressor tramples down every sentiment of humanity, while those who resist him remain entangled in the tatters of violated legal conventions. It is not right that the weakness of the small neutrals should be allowed to feed the aggressor's strength, and if this declaration foreshadows more positive action with regard to the contraband still reaching Germany through neutral states, it will be most heartily welcomed. Mr. Churchill warned his hearers of the probability of an intensification of warfare in the spring. Germany is expected to strike out with all arms, but that eventuality is awaited with quiet confidence that the Allies will be able to meet, and counter any move that the Nazis may devise. One important feature of the speech is that Mr. Churchill did not find it necessary to bolster up Great Britain's case by claims of successes which did not exist. There is throughout the speech nothing of the sort of thing, in which the German leaders so frequently indulge, of bombastic claims to foster the moral of their listeners, and Mr. Churchill's review of the situation was just as calm and impassionate as a chairman's speech at company's annual general meeting. That it will create a general good effect, except perhaps in the opinion of some neutrals who irk at being reminded of their unfortunate lot, is to be expected. It will undoubtedly prove a red rag to the Nazi bull. That is only to be expected, for the hatred which they have of the man is the best indication of how much they fear him.

A Tragic Loss

The tragically sudden death of Flying Officer Prince Alexander Obolensky as the result of an aeroplane accident in England on Friday, besides being a shock to sportsmen the world over, is a grievous loss to present-day English rugby. By his death Britain has lost a young man, whose brilliant performances on the field and his fine sense of sportsmanship, earned for him a name that will never be forgotten whenever the game of rugby is discussed. A Russian by birth, Prince Obolensky embraced English nationality when he had already become famous throughout Britain by his spectacular dashes down the wing for his university and for his country. Popularly known as the "Russian Flyer," Prince Obolensky was one of the fastest threequarters of the century. His tremendous runs were always a feature of any game and, whenever he turned out, whether it was for Oxford (his university), England or his club team, he was always a well marked man, so dangerous and damaging to the other side was his brilliant play. Prince Obolensky learned to play rugby at Trent College in England, at the time that the Rev. P. C. Matthews, now Headmaster of the Cathedral School in Shanghai, was a housemaster there. He was a member of the 1932 Trent team which, under the leadership of Peter Blix, a former Shanghai boy, who also lost his life in tragic circumstances at sea a few weeks ago, won all its matches, scoring 539 points against 22. From Trent Prince Obolensky went to Oxford and, in 1935, he was awarded his Blue, gaining his international cap later in the season. In the annual Oxford and Cambridge game in that year he distinguished himself by one tremendous run, not, however, to score a try but to cut off a Cambridge player, who had taken a pass at the end of a 70 yard run. He not only overtook the Light Blue man but brought him down with a smashing tackle. This was a start of his international career. In the game against the redoubtable New Zealand tourists in the same season, Obolensky made off on one of his flying runs and there was nobody to stop him. This was the only Oxford try of the match. He was picked to represent England that season and he played in every international match. His name was made as a rugby player in the game against the New Zealanders, who were beaten by England for the first time. In the first half of this match he scored two spectacular tries, both the result of great runs down the wing. Also a member of this great English team was P. E. Dunkley of the Harlequins, brother of Mr. G. S. Dunkley, well-known Shanghai rugby referee. From 1935 onwards the name of Prince Obolensky became household in sporting circles at home. Upon the outbreak of war he joined the Royal Air Force and, despite his arduous duties, he found time to turn out for the Harlequins. His death at the peak of his rugby career is indeed a grievous loss to international rugby.

April Fools' Day

Today is the day when the unwary are liable to be played a trick, though why this should be so no one appears to know. April fools have been known in England, *poisson d'avril* in France and gowks in Scotland from time immemorial, while in India a similar observance occurs in the Huli festival on March 31. This disposes of the theory that the old custom referred to the uncertainty of the weather at this time of the year, or to the mock trial of the Redeemer, as some others appear to think. The most fancied solution is that as March 25 used to be New Year's Day, and as April 1 was its octave the new year festivities culminated and ended upon it. Again it may be the survival of the Roman *Cerealia* held at the beginning of April. The story goes that Proserpina was sporting in the Elysian meadows and had just filled her lap with daffodils, when Pluto carried her off to the lower world. Her mother Ceres heard the echo of her screams and went in search of the voice. It proved a fool's errand, she was hunting a gowk or looking for the echo of a scream. The fable, of course, is an allegory of seed-time. In this connection it is pointed out that the month of April is that in which "the trees unfold and the womb of nature opens with new life". It has always had about it the meaning of newness, for an "April gentleman" is a newly-married man, who has thus made an "April fool" of himself in the eyes of the detractors of the institution of marriage, "April morn" is a man's marriage day for precisely the same reason, while an "April Squire" is a successful parvenu who has retired to the country where his money may give him the position of a squire.

SHOOTING AT HOME

The Tediousness, Alacrity of Gun Handling

For anyone who aspires to use two guns the shooting school is the place to learn their handling to the best advantage, and if it is not the only place to cultivate good habits there is no better for the curing of bad ones. It is certainly not too much to say that the man who takes a short refresher course will probably drop straight into form on the first day of the season, and even shoot better by reason of his confidence that his guns are as suited to his physical peculiarities as human ingenuity can make them. But guns will not long remain so if they are neglected. Many youngsters nowadays, keen as they may be in the field, do not show a like alacrity about the more tedious side of shooting. At the end of a day guns are handed over to the keeper and that is all about it. To the old-fashioned way of thinking this is wrong, for the youth who starts at the very bottom of the ladder by looking after his gun himself, usually makes the best sportsman in the long run.

First and foremost one must make sure that one has the requisite tools; two cleaning rods, a wire brush, gauzes, cloths and a supply of tow, Rangoon oil and petroleum jelly. Every portion of the "action" and the exterior, from the heel of the stock to the ribs of the barrel, should be wiped with an oily rag so that it is just moist to the touch before the gun is put into its case. One should never allow the fingers to touch the barrels or mechanism when finishing off; always hold them with a cloth, and always see that the weapon is put away in a dry place. A toothbrush or a feather soaked in oil will reach all those intricate parts of mechanism which are too minute to be treated adequately by the fingers.

Treating Expensive Gun With Respect

A gun is an expensive toy, and one that should be treated with respect. It should not, for instance, be used for prodding one's way through bramble bushes or knocking wounded rabbits on the head. Nor is it just an instrument of use which, when temporarily laid aside, may hobnob in the bottom of the car with a pair of nailed shooting-boots and a soaking mackintosh. If a gun is to serve as it will for many years, one must look after it, and in so doing one will, so to speak, make friends with it.

Barrels are dented (and repairs may be a costly business) by careless handling when going through gateways or by leaving a gun at lunch-time propped unevenly against a cottage wall. For the same reason guns should be encased when travelling by rail or in a car. During a heavy day's shooting the barrels should be scoured now and then with a pull-through and this process should always be repeated after the last shot. This prevents severe fouling remaining in the barrels for possibly some hours before the weapon can be properly cleaned. One should take special care that the crevices on either side of the ribs are dried carefully, for drops of moisture almost indiscernible are apt to cling. It is a fact that eventually, though it may take a long time, tiny erosions, dents and what not shorten the life of a gun and with a little care they are preventable. When a lock-spring suddenly goes during the first hunt of a day, and one is out of action for the rest of it, to one's and the host's annoyance, it is not very consoling to think that possibly the defect may be due to neglect of one's weapon.

IN PARENTHESIS

Cheap

"DON'T you wish you were a boy again, Mac?"
"Aye," he said, "so's I could travel half-fare."

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Braced

HAVE you heard the one about the drowning man who refused a lifebelt because he always wore braces?

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Perspiration

AT a night club the other night, one of the girls came on to dance wearing nothing more than 43 beads—and 17 of them were beads of perspiration.

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Snared

"You say the elopement was rather forced on you?"
"Yes. After she came down the rope ladder her dad pulled it up."

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Correct

TEACHER: "I have just read to you Longfellow's famous poem 'Hiawatha.' Who was the heroine?"
Cries: "Minnehaha!"
"Correct. And who was Minnehaha?"
Loud cries: "Lord Haw Haw's mother!"

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General Difference

"WHAT'S the difference between a British general and a German general?" military college cadets were asked.
Said one cadet: "A German general is very clever until he blunders, while a British general blunders until he is very clever."

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Marked Down

ROLAND'S mother has been taking the lad with her when she goes shopping, and she has been trying to teach him how to spot bargains.
Well, the other day a pal said to Roland, "How old is your mother?"
"She was 43," he said. "But she's marked down to 35."

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Contact

FROM "The Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page": Winston Churchill once took a very conservative lady to dinner. The kind of woman who wears a monocle on her spirit. During dinner she suddenly said: "Mr. Churchill, I must tell you I don't like your politics. You may say that it is simply a matter of personal taste with me, just as I might not like—well, your lips."
"I see no reason," replied the First Lord of the Admiralty, "why you should come in contact with either."

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Fun at the Ministry

LATEST sensation at the Ministry of Social Contacts is the disappearance of one complete section. They were sent off early last week, under Commandant Lady Haybag, to explore the knitting situation.
"We shall leave no stitch undropped," said Lady Haybag when, on her departure, she was accorded an interview by the Minister.
"Purls before swine," added Sheepshanks, her A.D.C.

Allies Seek to Strike Down Nazi Power

Mr. Churchill Stresses Will to End "Hideous Menace Once for All"; Extension of War Not Sought; Task Formidable But Victory in Sight

London, Mar. 31.

"THE British Empire and the French Republic are now joined together in an indissoluble union, so that their high purpose may be accomplished, and immense progress has been made in almost every direction in strengthening their forces and improving their defences, and adapting their whole economy and way of life to the service of the common cause," declared Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty in a speech broadcast yesterday, reviewing the progress of the war.

Mr. Churchill stated that when he spoke to them six months ago, he said that if they reached the spring without any great event occurring, they would have gained an important success. He still felt that this additional period of preparation had been an invaluable help to the Allies. The parliamentary nations had more difficulties in transforming themselves into vast war-making organizations than dictator states, who glorify war and feed their youth on dreams of conquest.

"Up to the present, time has been on our side, but time is a changeable ally," Mr. Churchill declared.

"It seems to me that an intensification of the struggle is to be expected and we are certainly by no means inclined to shrink from it.

"God forbid we should boast, or speak in terms of vain conceit from over-confidence.

Task Not Minimized

"We have never under-rated the terrible nature of what we undertook, and when after striving for so long for peace, we set ourselves to the task of dealing with the Nazi and German menace in such a fashion as would clear the path of human progress and enable all countries to breathe freely for a long time to come.

"We do not minimise our task," Mr. Churchill emphasized.

"But we can now measure it in its enormous magnitude, more exactly than we could before we came into contact with our adversary on the sea and in the air.

"We do not conceal from ourselves that trials and tribulations lie before us—far beyond anything we have so far undergone; but we are entitled to recognize the basic facts. Our resources of man-power, once they are fully developed, massively exceed those of the enemy."

Preponderant Man-Power

Mr. Churchill, continuing, said that the British and French races together amounted to 110,000,000, against less than 70,000,000 Germans—for you cannot count the 16,000,000 they are holding down by brute force.

"Through the command of the sea, which is becoming continually more complete, the resources of the whole world are, to a very large extent, open to us, and surveying the whole scene we may rightly feel the good assurance that if we do our best, we shall not fail."

In discussing whether the war would be a long or short one, Mr. Churchill said; "It might have been a very short war—perhaps, indeed, there might have been no war—if all neutral states who share our convictions upon fundamental matters, and openly or secretly sympathize with us, had stood together, and in one line.

"We did not count on this, and therefore we are not dismayed.

"We trust in God, and in our own arm, uplifted in a cause which we devoutly feel carries with it the larger hopes and harmonies of mankind.

"But the fact that many of the smaller states of Europe are terrorized by Nazi violence and brutality into supplying Germany with materials for a modern war, may condemn the whole world to a prolonged ordeal, with grievous consequences in many lands.

War Not Short Nor Easy

"Therefore I cannot assure you that the war will be short, and still less, that it will be easy.

"It is, I think, our duty to try as far as our strength lies, not only to win the war, but to curtail as far as possible, its devouring course."

Referring to neutral states, who had the misfortune to be Germany's neighbours, Mr. Churchill said that he had the greatest sympathy for these forlorn countries, and understood their dangers, and their point of view. It would not be right, however, or in the general interest, that their weakness should feed the aggressor's strength, and fill to overflowing the cup of human woe.

There could be no justice, if in a life and death struggle, the aggressor trampled down every sentiment of humanity, and those who resisted him remained entangled in the tatters of violated legal conventions. Hardly any day passes, Mr. Churchill said, without fresh outrages of a cruel and barbarous character being inflicted upon the shipping and sailors of all European countries. Their ships had been sunk by mine, or torpedo, or by bombs from the air, and their crews murdered, unless we were able to rescue them.

(Continued on page 8, col. 5)

R.A.F. Shoot Down More Nazi Craft

Admiralty Refutes Berlin Claim of Success in North Flamborough Head Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

The large aeroplane which was seen to have fallen into the sea off the coast of Northumberland, on the night of March 29, is now stated to be one which the Germans admitted was lost during an attack on a convoy. A lifeboat put out, and found large patches of oil, but no trace of the aircraft was found.

One hundred and thirty-three German planes have been shot down by the British alone, on all fronts, since the beginning of the war, according to official figures published here. On the other hand, only 47 British aircraft were shot down on all fronts during the same period.—Reuter.

Raider Chased Off Shetlands

London, Mar. 31.

British pursuit planes today chased off a German machine which was approaching the Shetland Islands. Another plane, believed German, was seen flying over the Orkney Islands. Anti-aircraft batteries went into action and the machine disappeared. A few of the shells fell into the streets of a town. An air alarm was sounded, and lasted forty minutes.—Havas.

Two Messerschmitts Down

London, Mar. 31.

Two Messerschmitt planes were shot down in flames by fighters over German lines yesterday, according to an official announcement by the Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Forces. A Dornier 17 was also intercepted, and was last seen diving steeply into low clouds, with one engine disabled.

The claim, contained in a communique issued by the German High Command, that a British merchant vessel was sunk by bombs, and that a protecting cruiser was hit, off North Flamborough Head on March 29, is denied by the Admiralty, in a statement issued here yesterday. There was no damage done in the attack, the statement declared. On the contrary, one German plane was shot down.—Reuter.

Violent Artillery Activity

Paris, Mar. 31.

Guns thundered all day yesterday, west of the Vosges, in what, for the first time since the beginning of the war, officials have described as violent artillery activity. Military authorities do not consider that this presages any big attack, even of a local nature.—Reuter.

Germans Taken Prisoners

Paris, Mar. 31.

It was confirmed here that a French warship was attacked by a group of German planes in the North Sea yesterday. The ship escaped unscathed, and the attackers were put to flight by a squadron of French coastal defence planes.

There was some artillery fire in the region north-west of Bitche last night, this morning's official General Staff communique reported. Machine-gun fire was exchanged across the Rhine in Upper Alsace, the communique added.

Although artillery action was violent, the Germans sometimes using 150 mm. shells, it is not considered as a preparation for any attack, even local.

German infantry units launched two surprise raids during the day. Both were repulsed, the Germans leaving a number of dead behind. A few German soldiers were captured.

"Local engagements occurred in the Nied region and west of the Vosges," a French General Staff communique announced last night. "The enemy suffered losses and we made prisoners-of-war. There was comparatively great artillery activity, as during the preceding days."—Havas.

Germans Report Clashes

Berlin, Mar. 31.

A High Command communique says on the Western Front, between the Moselle and the Rhine, there were several encounters between German and enemy patrols on Friday and Saturday.

A commentary published by the German News Agency states patrol and reconnaissance activity has been fairly intensive. One German patrol, it is stated, captured an officer, sergeant and four privates. "A machine-gun was captured in heavy fighting between one of our patrols and enemy outposts," it is also claimed. "The enemy lost on this occasion some ten killed and a number wounded, while the German losses were very slight."—Reuter.

"Manchuria is China's Life-Line"

Chungking, Mar. 31.

"One of the chief aims of the present war of resistance is the recovery of Manchuria," asserts the "Yi Shih Pao" (formerly published at Tientsin) in a special article entitled "Manchuria is China's Life-Line." The importance of Manchuria to China, the daily emphasizes, is far greater than that of Alsace-Lorraine to France.—Reuter.

Il Duce Tries to Renew Stresa Front "Peace"

Four-Power Scheme to Keep Communism from West European Zones

Paris, Mar. 31.

A complete peace plan for Europe, reviving the Four Powers Pact system initiated in 1935, has been elaborated by Signor Benito Mussolini and may be made public shortly, M. Emile Buré, the noted political commentator, wrote today in his paper, "L'Ordre."

M. Buré declared that his information was obtained from reliable sources and seems to be confirmed by recent articles appearing in the "Giornale d'Italia" over the signature of Signor Virginio Gayda, considered as Il Duce's unofficial mouthpiece.

The following, according to M. Buré, are the main provisions of the peace plan:

1. A general and simultaneous disarmament of land, sea, and air forces by all European countries.

2. The conclusion of a pact between France, Germany, Great Britain and Italy. These four powers would form a governing body in Europe which would replace the League of Nations. Europe would be divided into four zones of influence in which each of the four powers would initiate an anti-Communist campaign.

3. Recognition of religious freedom. German Jews would be allowed to settle in Palestine, Italian East Africa, and Madagascar.

4. Recognition of the principle of freedom in international trade and access to the raw materials of the world by each of the four countries.

5. Germany's former colonies would be returned to her in twenty years' time.

6. A new Poland would be reconstituted with purely Polish territories.

7. The creation of a new federative state comprising Bohemia, Slovakia, and Hungary, and a Danubian federation including Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bohemia, Slovakia and Hungary, with a customs agreement linking all those countries.

8. Special customs rights for Italy in Djibouti, the re-examination of the status of Italian settlers in Tunisia, and the modification of the Suez Canal convention which would permit the free use of the Canal by all powers.

Finally, Danzig and Austria would remain in Germany's hands.—Havas.

"British Far East Policy Will Not Change"

"Sunday Times" Comments On Craigie Speech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

"Some commentators have interpreted it as the indication of a change in British policy in the Far East; such is not the case," declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times," referring to criticism of the speech by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, as a Japan-British Society luncheon in Tokyo on March 28.

"I am assured that no departure in British policy is contemplated," he says. While Great Britain is anxious to develop friendlier relations with Japan, British policy, as a whole, remains as it has been stated in Parliament on several occasions.

"Once is certainly not justified in the assumption that the desire for an improvement of relations between Great Britain and Japan can be fulfilled only at the expense of any other country, in particular China. This is not so. Great Britain continues to recognize only one Chinese Government that of General Chiang Kai-shek."—Reuter.

Dutch Victims of Nazi Bomber Picked Up

British Submarine Saves Men Adrift for Six Days

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 31.

Eight Dutch seamen, survivors from the crew of twelve of the Dutch trawler Protinus (202 tons) sunk by a German plane, are now in hospital at a port on the Scottish east coast, after drifting six days in an open boat without food and water until they were picked up by the British submarine Unity.

In an interview, one of them said when the Nazi plane appeared they waved, thinking that it was an Allied machine. A shower of bombs was the answer. One bomb struck the bridge, killing the captain and a mate. The plane then dived and machine-gunned the crew as they made for a boat, but nobody was hit. Two men of the crew died from exposure in the boat, and were buried at sea.—Reuter.

German Propagandists Violate Cupid's Territory in New Calumny

B.E.F. Liaison Staff Communique Refutes Fantastic Berlin Radio Allegation

Paris, Mar. 30.

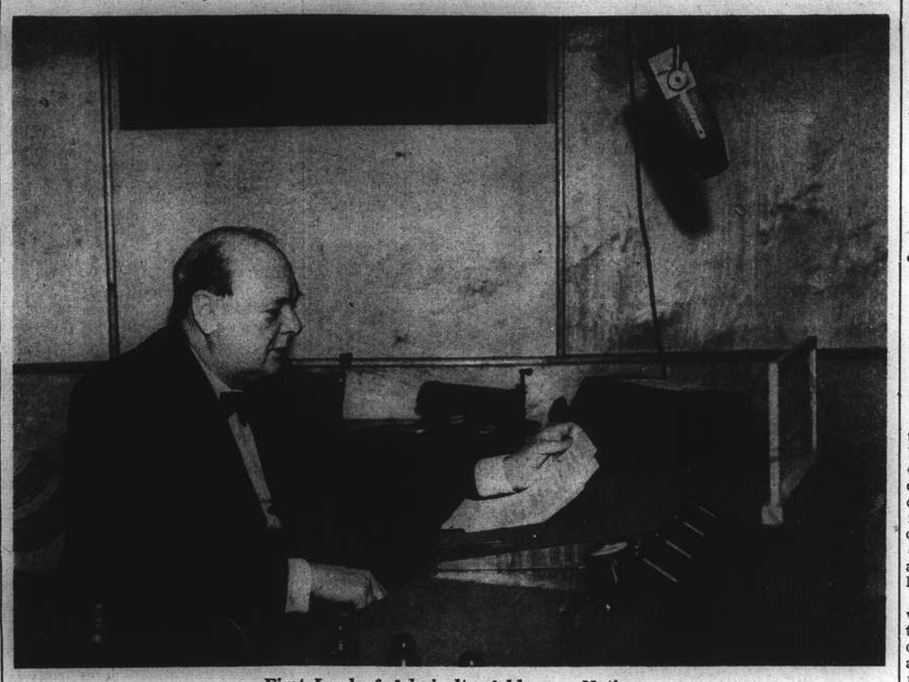
Still deaf to repeated Allies affirmations of rock-firm solidarity, German propaganda today took a new tack, violated the territorial limits of Cupid's domain, and declared the British High Command has forbidden Tommies to marry French women.

Reason for this order, Berlin Radio proclaimed loudly, was the British Government's intention to see that "the purity of the English race is not tarnished."

First reaction to this propaganda in Allied military quarters was one of incredulity at the lengths to which German propaganda agents will go to create a little hubbub. Second was the issuance of a denial—not without humour—by the British Liaison Staff, which asserted:

"German Radio has just invented a new and ridiculous calumny which it attributes to General Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France:—publication of an order-of-the-day with the object of preventing marriages between British soldiers and French women. In fact, naturally, no order-of-the-day of such a nature has been issued by the British High Command. German Radio reproaches British soldiers for leading 'a joyous life' in France. If British troops, after their hard work of defence, still have some time to devote to sentimental questions, it is due to the Germans themselves and to their exaggerated love for the trenches.... German trenches.

"German Radio blackens the character of French women whom the British honour, and rightly so, for their courage, high spirit and charm. The truth is that relations between the Tommies and young French women are marked by cordiality, due to the entente that binds together their two peoples, which German Radio has a right to envy,"—the Liaison Staff communique concluded.—Havas.



First Lord of Admiralty Addresses Nation

Pictured in characteristic pose before the microphone, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is seen making a radio speech to the nation, and by hook-ups, to the world. Mr. Churchill on Saturday re-affirmed Allied solidarity and the determination to break the Nazi menace to Europe. He predicted more vigorous action during spring.

Rumania Feels Reassured by Soviet Pronouncement

Bukovina Border Traffic With Soviet Poland Resumed; Paris Suspicious of Moscow Policy

Bucharest, Mar. 31.

THE speech delivered by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, at the opening session of the Soviet Supreme Council on March 29 had not yet been published in Rumania yesterday and no official comment was available. Well-informed circles, however, who heard the broadcast or read the news agency text of the speech, regard it as very reassuring. The speech is taken as another reaffirmation of Russia's intention to maintain an unaggressive attitude towards the question of Bessarabia. It is emphasized here that Russia's claim to neutrality is welcome.

Reuter's correspondent at Cernauti reports that the speech was received in the province of Bukovina with complete calm. Traffic between Bukovina and Soviet-occupied Poland, which ceased when Russian troops occupied Galicia, has now been resumed, and cordial relations have been established on the border.

The Russians are reported to be locally reassuring Rumania that they would not attack Rumania on behalf of German interests.—Reuter.

U.S. May Counter Nazi Propaganda

German "White Paper" Expected to Result in Documented Exposure

New York, Mar. 31.

The American authorities are preparing a detailed report on German propaganda activities in the United States, the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" announced today. This would be in the nature of a reply to the German White Paper, he added. The report will include documents, articles, and records of radio talks, which aim at influencing or dividing American public opinion.

To publish the German White Paper was a clumsy error on Germany's part, the "New York Herald-Tribune" asserted today. To say that the United States was partly responsible for the war because President Roosevelt assured the Allies of his sympathy was such an absurd manœuvre as to be unworthy of attention, the paper added. The whole thing is a camouflage of facts for domestic consumption, it continued. The clumsiness of Germany's propaganda has once again been proved, the "New York Herald-Tribune" concluded. Its only effect on American public opinion is to cause resentment at the Reich's impertinence to intervene in American domestic affairs and will in no way strengthen Germany's cause in the eyes of Americans.—Havas.

Berlin on U.S. Denials

Berlin, Mar. 31.

"The United States denies facts which cannot be denied," says the German news agency, commenting on American denials of the authenticity of the Nazi White Book on "the role the United States played in starting the war."—Reuter.

French Press Attacks Nazis

Paris, Mar. 31.

A scathing attack against the latest German White Paper was launched in the French press today, which referred particularly to that part of the paper purporting to shed light on conversations alleged to have been held between American and Polish diplomats during the past few years.

"Le Journal" stated that the "Paper" was nothing but an attempt to intervene in American domestic affairs, a more impudent example of which has never been seen. It aimed at influencing public opinion in the United States against the present Government. "The White Paper is but the first in a series of large-scale manœuvres from which we shall hear again," the paper added.

"Le Jour" expressed the opinion that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's department was responsible for the allegations, the sole aim of which was to jeopardize the re-election of President Roosevelt, serve as an argument to the isolationist faction, and constitute "revenge" for the action of the American Government in not supporting Germany's peace plan and in delivering the latest types of American planes to the Allies. This affair may have important diplomatic repercussions, the paper added, for Germany's "petty tricks" have often ended in clumsy mistakes.—Havas.

"Joke on Roosevelt"

Berlin, Mar. 31.

The German "White Paper," which purported to reveal President Roosevelt's attitude toward the European war, "is probably a great joke on Roosevelt, especially with elections coming on," an authorized source declared here yesterday.

The press gave sensational headlines to the publication of the "White Paper," emphasizing the phrase, "war guilt," as referring partially to the United States.—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain to Make Statement

London, Mar. 31.

An important statement regarding the Allied Supreme Council will be made either on Tuesday or next Thursday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who will probably refer to the last meeting of the Council, when it was decided to strengthen the blockade of Germany.

Well-informed circles believe the control of Scandinavian exports to Germany may have already been tightened, and similar action is expected against exports to Germany of other neutral countries.—Havas.

U.S. Navy Does Not Menace Japan

Mr. Edison Champions Co-ordinated Pacific Fleet for Defences

Los Angeles, Mar. 30.

Mr. Charles Edison, United States Secretary of the Navy, said that he was opposed to the idea of a "two ocean navy," as every sound strategical conclusion demanded the maintenance of the fleet as a single co-ordinated unit in the Pacific. Mr. Edison denied that the forthcoming naval exercises were in any way a threat to Japan.—Reuter.

Pacific Manœuvres

Washington, Mar. 31.

The Pacific manœuvres of the United States Fleet may extend as far as Samoa and the Philippines this year, naval officials hinted here yesterday.

The general location of the naval war games will be in the mid-Pacific arena 5,000 miles in diameter with Hawaii as its approximate centre. The climax may be anywhere from the Arctic Circle to the Equatorial islands which are used as air patrol bases, naval sources said. The manœuvres will include aerial formations and patrols which might be necessary for north hemispheric defence, officials said. The fringe of the navy's activity will consist of only raids and scouting activities, they pointed out, in view of the practice of the United Stated to keep the bulk of the Fleet on the American side of 100 degrees longitude under a tacit understanding that no Japanese Fleet will remain on the other side, although neither nation is bound to observe this practice.

It was believed that Guam, Johnston, Palmyra and Canton Islands would figure in the aerial operations of the Fleet, since the patrols will seek to locate the "enemy" fleet over the greatest possible distance. It was believed also that the Navy would repeat landing operations at Hawaii.—United Press.

Funds to Relieve North China Famine

Chungking, Mar. 31.

Following receipt of reports of the serious famine situation in North China, the Government has appropriated $1,500,000 for relief purposes. It is understood that in South Hopei alone refugees total 2,000,000 people, while material losses are estimated at $1,000,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Aircraft Makers May Sell Abroad

Allies Place $200,000,000 Order for Bombers, Chasers

Washington, Mar. 31.

Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, yesterday sent letters to 175 aviation corporations authorizing them to begin negotiations for the sale of 800 planes, which the United States Army originally had ordered, to foreign buyers.

At Los Angeles, it was authoritatively learned that the British and French have placed orders for U.S.$200,000,000 worth of Douglas Lockheed and Curtis Wright planes totalling 3,500 light bombers and pursuit planes. The orders will keep the factories running full time for two years, it was said.—United Press.

French Economic War Cabinet

Paris, Mar. 30.

The creation of a French "Economic War Cabinet" will be announced tomorrow, Sunday, in the "Official Gazette." The Vice-Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, will preside over this inter-ministerial economic committee, the secretariat of which will be serving both it and the War Cabinet.—Havas.

U.S. Refuses to Recognize New Nanking Government

Secretary of State Declares Recognition of Chungking Continued; Aggression Condemned

Washington, Mar. 31.

CONDEMNING acts of aggression which rob peoples of their political independence, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated yesterday that the United States would not recognize the Nanking Government of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Nanking Kuomintang. In a statement issued simultaneously with the establishment of the Nanking Government, Mr. Hull said, "The United States, of course continues to recognize the Chungking Government as the Government of China.... which still has the allegiance and support of the great majority of the Chinese people."

Mr. Hull's statement declared that the new Nanking Government resembles other regimes established in China which, he said, have functioned especially in favour of the interests of that outside power and denied the nationals of the United States and other third countries the enjoyment of long-established rights and equal and fair treatment which he said is legally and justly theirs.

"In the light of what happened in various parts of China since 1931," the statement said, "the setting up of the new regime at Nanking has the appearance of a further step in the programme of one country by armed force to impose its will upon a neighbouring country and to block off a large area of the world from normal political and economic relations with the rest of the world.

Based on Discrimination

"The developments there appear to be following the pattern of other regimes and systems which have been set up in China under the aegis of an outside power and which, in their functioning, have especially favoured the interests of that outside power and denied to the nationals of the United States and other third countries the enjoyment of long established rights and equal and fair treatment, which is legally and justly theirs.

"The Government of the United States has noted statements of high officials of that outside power that their country intends to respect the political independence and freedom of the other country and that, with the development of affairs in East Asia, this intention wil be demonstrated.

Recognition for Chungking

"To this Government, the circumstances, both military and diplomatic which have attended the setting up of the new regime at Nanking do not seem consistent with such an intention. The attitude of the United States towards the use of armed force as an instrument of national policy is well known. Its attitude and position with regard to various aspects of the situation in the Far East have been made clear on numerous occasions.

"That attitude and position remain unchanged. This Government again makes full reservation of this country's rights under international law and existing treaties and agreements.

"Twelve years ago the Government of the United States recognized, as did other Governments, the national Government of the Republic of China. The Government of the United States has ample reason for believing that that Government, with its capital at Chungking, has had, and still has, the allegiance and support of the great majority of the Chinese people. The Government of the United States, of course, continues to recognize that Government as the Government of China."

The statements of Mr. Cordell Hull and the Japanese Government at Tokyo regarding the establishment of the new Nanking Government in China were regarded by informed sources here yesterday as revealing the breach which has widened between the United States and Japan since the abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty by the United States last January.

Meanwhile, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the influential Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said, "I heartily approve of Mr. Hull's statement." It was understood here that the majority of the Latin American nations would follow the United States and would not recognize the newly-established government of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Nanking Kuomintang.—United Press.

Contradictory, Says Mr. Suma

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

In declaring that the United States Government would not recognize the National Government of China in Nanking, Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, "appears to have contradicted" the terms of the American note to Japan of December 30, 1938, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, director of the Bureau of Information of the Foreign Office, declared here today.

The American communication, he said, had assured Japan that Washington was not reluctant to take into consideration actual developments. Mr. Suma qualified his remarks by remarking that he had not been officially informed of the veracity of the statement attributed to Mr. Hull by press dispatches. "However, it may be said that it reflects, as we have repeatedly said in the past, the negligence displayed by the United States in realizing the realities of the situation," he added.—Domei.

Spokesman Tells Why Yellow Pennant Flies With Kuomintang Flag

Chungking Emblem Unbearable to Japanese Army, But Necessary to Maintain Republic Traditions

Nanking, Mar. 31.

Reasons for the adoption by the reorganized National Government at Nanking of the white sun in blue sky with red ground flag to which is attached a yellow triangular pennant were explained today by Col. Itsuo Mabuchi, chief of the press section of the Headquarters of the Japanese Army Forces in China.

A flag the same as the Chungking emblem would have been unbearable to the Japanese officers and men on the fronts and the adoption of the flag used by the Chungking Government would have caused difficulties in the maintenance of peace. On the other hand, he continued, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his associates in reorganizing the National Government desired the adoption of the white sun in blue sky on red background as the national flag since it was the national emblem that had been used previously by the Republic of China.

Mr. Wang and his associates, Col. Mabuchi continued, desired to rehabilitate China under the fundamental policies of maintaining the traditions of the Republic of China, and it was natural, he said that this flag be used. "Needless to say, Japan is not inclined to interfere in the domestic affairs of China. We must co-operate with the Nanking Government by recognizing the flag as a national emblem of the reconstructed China in view of the fact that the reorganized Government stands for neighbourly relations between Japan and China. Besides, the flag problem is an internal problem.

"It was necessary, because of the continuation of hostilities, therefore, for there to be a difference in the same emblem. It was for this reason, then, that the reorganized Government decided to affix for the time being a triangular yellow pennant depicting the motto of peace, anti-Communism and national reconstruction," he said.—Domei.

North China May Enjoy Autonomy

Inauguration of New Wang Government Unlikely to Affect Status

Peiping, Mar. 31.

The inauguration of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Government passed off practically unnoticed here yesterday. In contrast with the establishment of the Peiping Provisional Government, there were no public celebrations, and no posters. The city was also not flagged for the occasion.

Only a few buildings flew the now recognized Kuomintang sun flag, with its inscription of "Harmony, Peace and Opposition to Communism."

It was significant that all public and private Japanese buildings still displayed the old five-coloured flag.

The general opinion among Chinese and foreigners here is that the establishment of Mr. Wang's Government is not likely to affect the status of North China, which will continue to enjoy the most complete autonomy, as in the past.

This appears to be borne out by a proclamation issued yesterday by Mr. Wang Keh-ming, the Head of the Peiping Provisional Government, in which he stated that the political and economic currency policies of the Peiping Provisional Government would be followed by the North China Political Affairs Commission, which was inaugurated on March 30, to supersede the Provisional Government.—Reuter.

Chinese Envoys Voice Chungking Support

Telegrams of Loyalty Sent To Chiang Government

Paris, Mar. 30.

The chief Chinese diplomatic envoys throughout the world today addressed telegrams of loyalty to the Chungking Government and "the whole Chinese people" on the occasion of inauguration at Nanking of the Wang Ching-wei Government.

The envoys, notable among them those posted at Paris, London, Washington, Berlin and Brussels, denounce the "so-called new Central China Government" and describe it and its supporters' actions as "treason."

At the same time that these telegrams were sent to Chungking, the Chinese Ambassador here, Dr. Wellington Koo, and his colleagues in Washington and other capitals forwarded to the various Governments the text of the declaration issued at Chungking today in denunciation of the Wang Ching-wei Government.—Havas.

New Government Denounced

Washington, Mar. 30.

The Chinese Embassy has presented a formal declaration to the Department of State, denouncing the new Chinese Central Government. The note said that the Government was nothing more than a puppet organization, created and controlled by the Japanese military authorities.—Reuter.

Military Victories Promised

Chungking, Mar. 31.

"We shall defeat Wang Ching-wei by winning military victories in the field against the Japanese Army," will be the key-note of a broadcast tonight by Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, as part of a special fortnight-broadcast programme arranged by the Chungking Central Broadcasting Station, for the denunciation of the new regime under Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, will speak tomorrow night.—Reuter.

Labour Leader Refutes Peace Notes

Mr. Morrison Discounts I.L.P. View of War

London, Mar. 31.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, well-known Labour leader, declared in an interview today that the recent peace notes by a few related trade unions and by the Independent Labour Party, which has no connection with the official Labour Party, were wholly unimportant and in no way represented the mind of the Labour movement.

He predicted an overwhelming majority at the party conference for Labour's official policy on the energetic prosecution of war.

While Mr. Morrison himself had opposed the last war on the grounds it was imperialistic, he regarded the present war as an ideological struggle, involving fundamental issues.

Far from opposing the war, the Labour movement wishes to see it prosecuted with greater vigour.—British Official Wireless.

New Governor Arrives In Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Mar. 31.

General Clive Liddell arrived here on board a warship today to take over the post of Governor of Gibraltar. He will replace General Sir Edmund Ironside, who has been promoted to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.—Havas.

Japanese Press Welcomes New Nanking Government

Re-organization Expected to Hasten Peace; Mr. Arita Says Recognition by Powers Unavoidable

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

MARKING a new epoch in relations between Japan and China, March 30, 1940, would go down in history, the Japanese press agreed today in commenting on the return of the National Government of China yesterday to Nanking. The "Asahi Shimbun" pointed out that the reorganization of the National Government would bring about peace between China and Japan on the basis of equality as well as respect for China's sovereignty.

This, the paper added, would cause the Chungking Government to lose its reason for continuing resistance. Chungking's so-called unified anti-Japanese front has been broken, the "Asahi" said, and now Chungking would be left behind in the March of time.

The paper observed that the reorganized National Government need not become impatient for recognition, because time would solve that question. Already, the "Asahi" continued, Britain and other powers had taken steps to strengthen the staffs of their Nanking consulates. This showed, the paper said, that they could not afford to ignore the existence of the reorganized Government.

The "Miyako Shimbun" pointed out that Italy and Spain would recognize the government at Nanking and that Germany and some other nations would probably follow suit. The exchange of envoys between the reorganized National Government and Manchoukuo was also anticipated by the paper.

The "Japan Times," English-language daily, declared that yesterday was a day of Thanksgiving and petition. The people of China and Japan as well will be thankful to all those who devoted so much energy and devotion to this promising government; they will petition for strength and wisdom in this difficult task.

Prince Konoye's Congratulations

Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and former Premier, today offered his congratulations to Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his associates for their success in reorganizing the National Government of China. "I hope everything goes well in China," he added. "But it must be remembered that this is just the beginning of the real affair."

Prince Konoye is the author of the famous Konoye statement issued on December 22, 1938 to which Mr. Wang Ching-wei responded and launched his peace movement which resulted yesterday in the return of the capital of the National Government to Nanking.—Domei.

Felicitations upon the return of the National Government to Nanking on Saturday were conveyed to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, by the Assembly of Japanese Residents in Shanghai under a resolution passed by that body at the last session of its 33rd annual meeting on Saturday night.

Recognition "Unavoidable"

Osaka, Mar. 31.

Recognition of the National Government of China in Nanking by foreign Powers will become "unavoidable" when the administration acquires the support of the Chinese people and secures the confidence of world nations, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, declared here today. "We should endeavour to create a situation where the Powers will be unable not to extend recognition, regardless of whether they want to or not," he added.

The Foreign Minister, who is now in western Japan to report his assumption of office to the various Imperial shrines and mausolea, made these statements when asked to comment on the reported declaration of Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, regarding Washington's attitude towards the new Nanking administration.

"I believe it appropriate for me to avoid making any comment pending the receipt of definite information on the subject," Mr. Arita said. "However, frankly speaking, such a statement would not be unexpected in view of the attitude of the American Government since the Manchurian Incident," the Foreign Minister declared. "The establishment of the reorganized National Government is a lasting undertaking aiming at the welfare of the Chinese people and at the realization of lasting peace in Asia which came as a consequence of the advocacy of national salvation through peace made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in opposition to Chiang Kai-shek's policy of continued resistance," he stated.—Domei.

Italian Newspaper Reaction

Rome, Mar. 31.

Metropolitan newspapers here yesterday devoted large space to news of the establishment of a reorganized National Government of China to Nanking. The daily "Tevere" carried a lengthy commentary on the new administration repeating in detail the resolutions adopted by the Central Political Conference in Nanking earlier this month.

Provincial newspapers also carried lengthy articles on the Nanking administration, explaining in detail the circumstances which led up to its inauguration yesterday.—Domei.

Mr. Wang Entertains Officials

Nanking, Mar. 31.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the National Government of China, today was host to high Chinese and Japanese officials at a reception at the Examination Yuan where his administration was inaugurated yesterday.

Present were Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Legislative Yuan; Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Judicial Yuan; Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Control Yuan; Mr. Wang I-tang, President of the Examination Yuan, and various ministers of the government. Japanese guests included Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China; Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff; Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large to China; Mr. Ken Tsurumi, director of the bureau of information of the Japanese Embassy; Mr. Koichi Hori, Japanese Consul-General in Nanking; Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander in chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and others.—Domei.

Portuguese Talks With Tokyo

Parleys Start on Problems Arising from Occupation Of Islands by Japanese

Lisbon, Mar. 31.

Problems resulting from the occupation by Japan of islands in the Chinese territories in the Macao region are the object of negotiations between Japanese and Portuguese authorities at Macao, the Foreign Office spokesman said here yesterday. Negotiations are also in progress at Lisbon and Tokyo on the same problem, the spokesman revealed.—United Press.

Increasing Encroachments Reported

Macao, Mar. 31.

A delicate situation exists at Macao between the Japanese and Portuguese authorities, it was learned here today, although no official confirmation could be obtained of reports that Japanese authorities had demanded the withdrawal of Portuguese troops from Watsai Lappa Island, and permission to search Macao for anti-Japanese elements.

Portuguese officials have protested against increasing Japanese encroachments on Portuguese territory, although authorities here were maintaining secrecy regarding negotiations with the Japanese.

It was learned that two weeks ago a Japanese naval launch entered Macao harbour chasing a Chinese junk upon which it fired inside the harbour limits. Portuguese authorities accepted the Japanese explanation of the incident as "unintentional".

Another incident was reported when Japanese soldiers armed with revolvers visited a Macao gaming house and forcibly compelled the croupiers to accept Japanese military notes. Others ordered the most expensive food in the New Central Hotel here and refused payment, it was reported. Portuguese police ignored both incidents.

Search of Schools

A reliable source said several times recently Japanese gendarmes accompanied Portuguese police on a search of schools and colleges in Macao for alleged anti-Japanese agitating Chinese students. Japanese military authorities were also said to have demanded the surrender of an unnamed Kwangtung official who was believed to have taken refuge at Macao.

It was officially estimated that at present there are 80,000 Chinese refugees in Macao as a result of Japanese incursions in surrounding Chinese territory. During Japanese activity outside Macao, Portuguese military detachments were landed at Watsai Lappa Island, over which Macao claims jurisdiction, as a precaution. It was understood here that the Japanese military authorities requested the removal of the Portuguese troops from the island in order to "avoid unpleasant incidents." The Portuguese withdrew from the island, it was understood, on the condition that there should be no further encroachments on Portuguese territory. Japanese authorities have taken over the Chinese customs at Chingshan.—United Press.

Federal Reserve Bank Meeting

Note Circulation Reveals Increase

Peiping, Mar. 31.

Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation at the end of last year reached Y.458,000,000 representing an increase of Y.296,000,000 over the total at the end of 1938, it was reported at a general meeting of the bank's shareholders yesterday.

The expansion of the bank's business was further shown in its loans which amounted to Y.162,000,000 against Y.94,000,000 at the end of 1939, according to a report submitted at the meeting. Deposits were increased by Y.180,000,000 aggregating to Y.95,000,000.

The net profit during the year totalled Y.1,090,000 which was to be reserved by the bank to consolidate its foundation. The statement of accounts was approved by the shareholders before the general meeting adjourned.—Domei.

Japanese Driven Back At Wuhan

Chinese Claim Withdrawal To Nanning

Chungking, Mar 31.

Japanese forces attacking Funan, south-west of Nanning, have been driven back to Nanning, according to Chinese field dispatches from the South Kwangsi front received here today.

Advancing in two columns towards Funan, the Japanese are reported to have reached its outskirts at noon on March 27. Street fighting is said to have ensued when Japanese troops, under cover of a heavy aerial bombardment, entered the town at noon the following day. After 24 hours of severe hand-to-hand fighting, the dispatches claim, the Japanese withdrew to the east towards Nanning. Funan and villages north-east of the town are at present being cleared of Japanese troops, it is added.—Reuter.

has worn the same pair of brown Oxfords in every newspaper role he has played at Paramount, including the new comedy-mystery. Featured with him in the picture as a reporter is Robert Paige, while Janice Logan, William Frawley and Florence Shirley also have supporting roles.

New Nanking Government Inaugurated

The new Central Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei was inaugurated at Nanking on Saturday. Upper picture shows Mr. Wang, right, with Dr. Chu Ming-i, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, discussing plans. Below, a mass meeting of Nanking citizens bearing aloft banners and pictures of Mr. Wang held after the inauguration ceremonies.

THE CINEMA

"Mexican Spitfire"

Carmelita	Lupe Velez
Uncle Matt	Leon Errol
Lord Epping	Leon Errol
Dennis	Donald Woods
Elizabeth	Linda Hayes
Aunt Della	Elizabeth Risdon
Chumley	Cecil Kellaway
Butler	Charles Coleman

"Mexican Spitfire," at the Nanking Theatre since yesterday, shows Miss Lupe Velez at her best in a role which suited this very able comedienne to perfection. Aided by that grand comedian Mr. Leon Errol, in the dual role of Lord Epping and Uncle Matt, this fiery Mexican actress romped gaily through one of the most hilarious comedies ever to leave a Hollywood studio. The large audience that attended the show were given no time off between laughs as Miss Velez and Mr. Errol put over one comedy scene after another. The picture tells of a young Mexican wife of an American, who, after having practically ruined an advertising deal for her husband, flees to Mexico with the uncle of the young man and obtains a divorce. She of course returns and finds out that her husband, having heard of her divorce, is preparing to marry his ex-fiancee. She fights for her man and wins. The picture is one continuous howl, with the two stars stealing every scene they appear in. Mr. Donald Woods, as the young husband, played his role very well as did Misses Elizabeth Risdon and Linda Hayes, the latter enacting the ex-fiancee.

"Battlefleets of England." A March of Time Special, showing the naval might of Great Britain was very well received and applause rang out at the end of it, while "Blamed for a Blonde," a short comedy, afforded the audience a few hearty laughs.—I.M.

Count Teleki Delays Return to Budapest

Budapest, Mar. 31.

Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, failed to return from Italy last night, as expected. He is at present in Trieste with his family, and will arrive here this evening.

Well-informed circles here stress that his visit to Rome contributed to the strengthening of the friendship between Hungary and Italy. Efforts are being made both in Rome and Budapest to improve relations with Yugoslavia.—Havas.

Allies Seek to Strike Down Nazi Power

(Continued from page 7)

"Hitler's Murderous Deeds"

The Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, and even the Italians, had been victims of Hitler's murderous deeds.

In his frenzy, this wicked man and the criminal regime which he conceived and erected, increasingly turned their malice upon the weak and lonely, and above all, the unarmed vessels of the countries with which Germany is still supposed to be in friendly relations.

In British and French convoys, there was safety. Only one in 800 neutral ships, which resorted to our protection, has been sunk but outside the shelter of the Allied navies, a merciless and baffled pent-up spite is wreaked upon all who come within the Nazi clutch.

"Only yesterday, while sailors of a British submarine were carrying ashore on stretchers eight emaciated Dutchmen, whom they rescued from six days' exposure in an open boat, Dutch aviators, in the name of strict impartial orthodoxy, were shooting down British aircraft which had lost its way," declared Mr. Churchill.

"I do not reproach the Dutch, our valiant allies of former days my heart goes out to them in their peril and distress, dwelling, as they do, in a cage with a tiger. But when we were asked to take, as a matter of course, interpretations of neutrality which give all advantages to the aggressor, and inflict all disadvantages upon the defenders' freedom, I recall the saying of the late Lord Balfour: 'This is a singularly ill-contrived world, but not so ill-contrived as that'."

"Hideous Agony of Poland"

Mr. Churchill then said that all outrages of the sea paled before the villainous deeds wrought upon the helpless Czechs and Austrians, and sank into insignificance before the hideous agony of Poland.

The other day, Mr. Churchill added, he had inspected the crew of a Polish destroyer. "I have rarely seen a finer body of men," he said.

"I was stirred by their discipline and bearing. Yet how tragic was their plight! Their ship was afloat, but their country had foundered."

Continuing, he said that as he looked round at all the great warships at anchor, and at other preparations, he comforted himself with the thought that when these Polish sailors had finished their work with the British Navy, we would take particular care to see that they once more had a home to go to.

"Thoughtless dilletante, or purblind worldlings, although the fate of Poland stares them in the face, sometimes ask us: 'what is it that Britain and France are fighting for? To this, I answer: 'If we left off fighting, you would soon find out.' We shall follow this war, wherever it leads us; but we have no wish to broaden the area of the conflict.

Doubts About Great Neutrals

"At the outbreak of the war, we did not know that Italy would not be our enemy. We couldn't be sure that Japan would not also be our enemy. Many people had hopes that Russia would re-enter the comity of nations and help to shield the working folk, all over the world, from Nazi aggression. However, none of these things, bad or good, has happened.

"We have no quarrel with the Italian or Japanese peoples. We have tried, and shall try our best, to live on good terms with them.

"It is no part of our policy to seek a war with Russia. There is no need for Russia to be drawn into the struggle, unless, upon the promptings of an obsolete imperialist ambition, she wishes to do so of her own volition, with malice aforethought, and throw her weight on the side of Germany.

"Our affair is with Hitler, and the Nazi power," declared Mr. Churchill. "There is the head and forefront of the offender, and it is there, and there alone, that we seek to strike.

Ominous Quiet at Front

"All is quiet on the Western Front, and today, so far, nothing has happened on sea or in the air but more than a million German soldiers are drawn up, ready to strike at a few hours notice, all along the frontiers of Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland.

"At any moment these neutral countries may be subjected to an avalanche of steel and fire; and the decision rests in the hands of a haunted and morbid being, who, to their eternal shame, the German peoples in their bewilderment, have worshipped as a god.

"That is the situation in Europe tonight," he declared, "and can anyone wonder that we are determined to bring such a hideous state of alarm and menace to end as soon as may be, and once and for all? asked Mr. Churchill.

"Few there are tonight, who on looking back on the last seven months, would doubt that the British and French peoples were right to draw the sword of justice and retribution. Fewer still, there are, who would wish to sheath it, till its sombre and righteous work is done."—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bowen and Mr. G. H. Heathcote left yesterday in the ss. Johanne Justesen for Chinwangtao.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday in the ss. Kaiping from Chinwangtao were—Mesdames F. Taylorson, A. T. Steele, Calcina, and Miss McBain, Master McBain, Miss Robins.

Members of the Shanghai Reel Club are reminded that no further practices will be held on Wednesday evenings. Practices will still be held on Mondays and Fridays, however, at the Shanghai Cricket Club.

Even Chips have followed the cost of living in Britain and gone up. Cardiff fish friers decided recently that they will no longer sell "pennorths of chips." The smallest amount will be a twopenny portion. The reason given is the higher prices of potatoes and fat. Pieces of fish will now cost from 3d. to sixpence each.

At the age of 50 Captain D. W. Belcher, first man to win the V. C. as a Territorial ranker, has relinquished his commission and returned to the ranks. Belcher won the V. C. in May 1915 when a sergeant in the London Rifle Brigade with a handful of men he held up an attack and prevented the enemy breaking through and attacking the flank of one of the English divisions.

Plans are being made to expand the new tillage area of 2,000,000 acres by another 1,000,000 acres in Britain after this year's harvest. The exact acreage will depend on the information received by the Ministry of Agriculture from the county war agricultural executive committees. The county committees will be asked to accelerate the reclamation of land which formerly yielded good crops but has now gone more or less out of cultivation.

Dennis Bradley, 33 year old head of the famous tailoring firm of Pope and Bradley, was last night the guest of honour at a party where seventy air raid wardens were celebrating his commission in the Army —but none of them knew that a receiver had been appointed to his firm. The war has taken its toll even of Pope and Bradley, for 38 years famous for catering for the best-dressed men of the world. Mr. Dennis Bradley stated that now he has joined up, his younger brother will take control, and the premises in Old Bond Street will remain open; the receiver is to carry on.

Salvage experts flew from Liverpool recently to the scene of the Liverpool motor passenger ship Ulster Queen, which was aground off the coast of the Isle of Man. The rescue of the crew by breeches buoy occupied more than three hours, the men being taken off singly. The 93 passengers had already been taken aboard another ship. Unfortunately the mascot of the ship a large Alsatian dog was lost. There was not enough room for a man and the dog in the breeches buoy and so the Alsatian was tied in and sent off alone. Over the sea it took fright, jumped into the sea and was drowned.

On December 1, 1939 the Rev. M. O. Duke, vicar of St. Emmanuel, Paddington, heard his cat "Whiskers" mewing in a peculiar way, so he opened the front door and the cat ran out. She did not, however, return, and was thought to have been run over, but 2 months and 18 days later she arrived at St. Mary's, Doncaster, where Mr. Duke had been vicar until late last year. The distance is 170 miles. The new vicar was prepared to give her a home, but she has vanished again as her old greenhouse home has been removed. Mr. Duke thinks there must be some sort of telepathy between cats and is hoping Whiskers will come back to Paddington.

Perhaps it is the lighter evenings, perhaps it is the sun we occasionally see, but whatever the reason London's exclusive hotels and restaurants, at first badly hit by the war, are finding that business is becoming brisk. More people are coming back into town for odd days and week-ends. As a result there has sprung up a flourishing bed and breakfast trade in that part of London where such catering was not much carried on before. There is therefore a demand for an exclusive supper and cabaret show. Saturday night is now the gayest night of the week and this kind of business is double what it was before the War. People are also spending more, while evening clothes are rapidly coming back.

Though the official returns of British unemployment on February 12 issued March 4, show a drop of under 16,000 a subsequent test court on February 26, disclosed the startling fall of about 200,000. Such a huge decrease in less than a fortnight has never been recorded before. The reason is that the official "count" day February 12, was one of the worst days in living memory and in many areas, particularly Scotland, Wales and the prosperous Midlands, industry practically came to a standstill. One of the surprising features of the returns is that in spite of the fact that since the war began about 500,000 men have been called up, the number of unemployed men today is 150,000 greater than when the war began.

The Navy Wives' Club entertained a large group of service men's wives at a delightful tea on Thursday at the American Women's Club, 677 Bubbling Well Road, this being the first social activity of this newly organized club in Shanghai. The Navy Wives' Club is made up of the wives of the enlisted men's personnel of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, with approximately 50 members attending this tea. This Club is part of the national organization in the United States. Mrs. H. F. Walburn, with the assistance of these wives, has been instrumental in organizing this club in Shanghai. Officers duly elected at their previous meetings are: Mesdames Ester Nasworthy, President, Ina Dickey, Vice-President, May Tickell, Secretary; and Sally Odinot, Treasurer. During the meeting, honorary members were presented by the President, who are Mrs. Wilbur Judd, Mrs. D. W. Smith and Mrs. H. F. Walburn, all wives of the local Navy Y.M.C.A. Secretaries of Shanghai.

Chekiang Bans Non-Registered Goods

Products Manufactured in Shanghai Affected by New Order from Chungking

Shanghai goods bearing trade marks which are not registered with the Chinese Government are not allowed to be transported to Chekiang through Wenchow, state Chinese evening newspaper reports. The Import and Export Goods Examination Bureau in Wenchow has been ordered by the provincial authorities to carry out this ruling. Since the recent reopening of Wenchow to shipping, officials in Chekiang have discovered more than 600 pieces of piece goods which bear questionable trade-marks.

The new order apparently affects many merchants in Shanghai who have been trying hard to obtain permission to send Shanghai goods to the interior in Chekiang untrodden by Japanese troops but it is stated that the provincial authorities are taking a serious view of the matter. It would appear that they consider that they fear that as Shanghai has been classified as the lost territory the goods sent to the interior from this port may not strictly be of native origin.

Chungking only recognizes the Settlement and French Concession here as the "safety areas" which were mentioned in the recent order from the Ministry of Economics requiring the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here to testify as to the origin of all Shanghai goods before being sent to "free China." Even then, Hongkew is officially considered outside the "safety areas." The latest order published by the Chinese evening press last night stated that the newly re-opened Hongkew area, although patrolled by foreign police, is not within the "safety areas" mentioned in the previous order.

It is learned that upon learning that the Chinese Government would have the Chamber certify goods manufactured by Chinese factories in Shanghai before they could be sent to "free China" some enterprising Chinese merchants, whose business is in Hongkew, have approached Chamber to that effect. The Chamber has telegraphed for instructions and the reply reached here yesterday.

Fourth Marines Church

One of the highest compliments ever accorded an artist appearing in the regular weekly Marine Concert held each Sunday at the Grand Theatre, was that of the record breaking audience to Miss Hsia Kuo-sin, sister of the well-known pianist, Miss Mary Hsia, and a pupil of Madame R. Bershadskaya. She sang as her first number, "Madam Butterfly" by Puccini, in three parts, followed by "Il Bacio" by Arditi, and Miss Hsia was recalled again and again by the thunderous ovation of the tremendous crowd that attended. She left no doubt in the minds of those who heard her that this was a musical rendition that will forever live in the minds of those who heard her. Miss Hsia was accompanied by the Fourth U. S. Marines Band, under the direction of St-Sgt, Ass't Bandmaster, Wm. R. Stuart.

During this concert, the March "Chicago Tribune" by Chambers and the Overture "Martha" by von Flotow, Fourth U.S. Marines Band, was heard.

One of the finest appreciative sermons ever heard, was that by Chaplain R. R. Marken, who preached on the theme "The Fulfillment Of The Sign." The services opened with the Prelude "Another Dawning" by Havergal, and for the offertory, "Among The Roses" by Lake. A special request number "serenade" by Schubert attended the services.

Rush for Defence Bonds in Britain

London, Mar. 31.

A rush to purchase Savings and National Defence Bonds featured the two weeks covering the Easter holidays, sales for the fortnight amounting to £10,406,429. Total sales since the Bonds were launched have reached £119,350,374.—Havas.

Robber Gang Foiled In Search

Overlook $100,000 in Gold Bars Hidden In Motor Car

Looking for gold bars, 20 robbers searched a motor car, in which several silver workshop assistants were driving, but although they searched the occupants and various parts of the vehicle they overlooked the seat at the back under which gold bars worth more than $100,000 were hidden. They were disappointed and decamped without stealing anything at all.

This happened last Friday in the extra-Settlement area at the mouth of a small alleyway off Ferry Road where the Tung Feng Silver Workshop is located. Knowing well that the shop was to transport many gold bars on Friday afternoon at about 1 p.m., more than 20 robbers many of whom were armed with pistols were milling around the place.

Shortly after 1 p.m., a motor car actually carrying the valuable cargo was speeding towards the mouth of the alley from the shop. The men rushed up and stopped the car for a search. Some of them produced their pistols. They searched all occupants of the car and all corners inside the vehicle but they could not find the gold which was hidden under the seat. The car proceeded to Nanking Road safely. After the attempted robbery, Italian soldiers are reported to have taken precautions near the place but the men had escaped.

Chinese reports which described the crime in a vivid way yesterday stated that the Ferry Road silver workshop was recently asked by a big ornament shop in Nanking to melt gold and to make gold bars, the price of which has reached an unprecedented level.

Chinese Arrested for Attacking Woman

Discharged Employees of Rice Shop Assault Owner's Wife

Four Chinese suspects were arrested on Saturday in connection with an attack upon Mrs. Ichi Ato, wife of a Japanese rice cake dealer on North Szechuen Road, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Mrs. Ato was struck with an axe on Friday night and seriously injured.

The four suspects were rounded up by Japanese Consular police within 18 hours after the crime. Chin Chang-chun, 34, former employee of the Japanese rice cake shop, was arrested on Saturday morning at his home on Tiendong Road. He confessed to the crime and disclosed the names of his three associates who were also employees discharged from the rice cake shop.

Chemicals Used to Start Fires

Terrorists Adopt New Form of Intimidation Against Newspapers

Pistols, hand grenades and threatening letters having had little effect on the nerves of owners and employees of several pro-Chungking Chinese language newspapers in Shanghai, political terrorists have introduced a more modern form of intimidation through the use of chemicals, some of which were employed for the first time on Saturday morning when an attempt was made to destroy by fire the "China Evening News," popular British-owned Chinese language daily.

The attempt at arson came to light when a printing department apprentice discovered a sealed bottle lying near the door when he was leaving the office. His suspicions being aroused, he kicked the bottle. Immediately there was an explosion and a fire was started.

Other workers dashed to the scene and, in a short time, had succeeded in quelling the blaze. The fact that the apprentice's foot was injured and that his trousers caught fire as soon as he kicked the bottle, indicates that the chemicals used were of an explosive nature which ignited upon contact with air.

Despite the attempt, officials of the newspaper are still determined that its policy will remain unchanged. Another attack against a British-owned Chinese language newspaper, the "Ta Ying Yen Pao," occurred on Saturday afternoon when all copies of the journal were forcibly removed by several men, who broke into the printing office in Kiukiang Road. Before escaping the men destroyed a vast amount of type. A few hours later, however, the paper was on the streets, thanks to quick work by the printers. This newspaper declared yesterday that its policy would remain unchanged.

Fourteen Watches Haul Of Downtown Robbers

Fourteen wrist watches were taken yesterday morning by two robbers who entered 89 Shantung Road and intimidated the occupants with a pistol. The pair escaped with the watches, whose total value was $250. No shots were fired.

Lord Dudley Gordon, nominated as President of the Federation of British Industries for 1940, knows about engineering from the practical side. He served an apprenticeship in a shipbuilding yard in Aberdeen, desiring no favour by reason of his rank.

Medical Conference to Be Held at Kunming

250 Doctors to Attend in Spite of Difficulties

Preparations for the fifth national conference of the Chinese Medical Association are fast being completed. The conference will be held at the new Provincial Hospital at Kunming from April 2 to 5 under the honorary chairmanship of Governor Lung Yun. While the attendance will not be as great as in normal years owing to transportation difficulties, it is expected that 250 doctors from different parts of the country will gather in Kunming for this occasion. Already doctors from Peiping, Shanghai, Canton, Hainan, Hankow, Chengtu, Chungking and Kweiyang have registered, so that although the number from each city may not exceed one or two, practically every medical centre will be represented. Among the distinguished foreign delegates will be an official delegation of French and Annamite doctors from Indo-China and the members of the United States Public Health Service mission, who have been investigating malaria conditions along the Yunnan-Burma highway.

The conference discussions will place emphasis on war-time problems of medical relief, public health and medical education. In the section on public health, papers being presented will concentrate on the three main problems of hsien health centres, malaria, and cholera. Members of the National Central Research Institute of Materia Modica and Chemotherapeutics have submitted papers reporting the results of their latest investigations into anti-malarial drugs obtainable from indigenous Yunnan plants. The gathering of the Directors of the various medical colleges will enable many important problems of medical education to be discussed.

In order that possible air-raid alarms may not interrupt the conference programme, the schedule has been so arranged that the early afternoons shall be devoted to excursions and sightseeing, the afternoon sessions being postponed until 3.30 p.m.

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Five-Year-Boy Kills Baby Brother

Feeds Him Spoonful of Lysol During Play

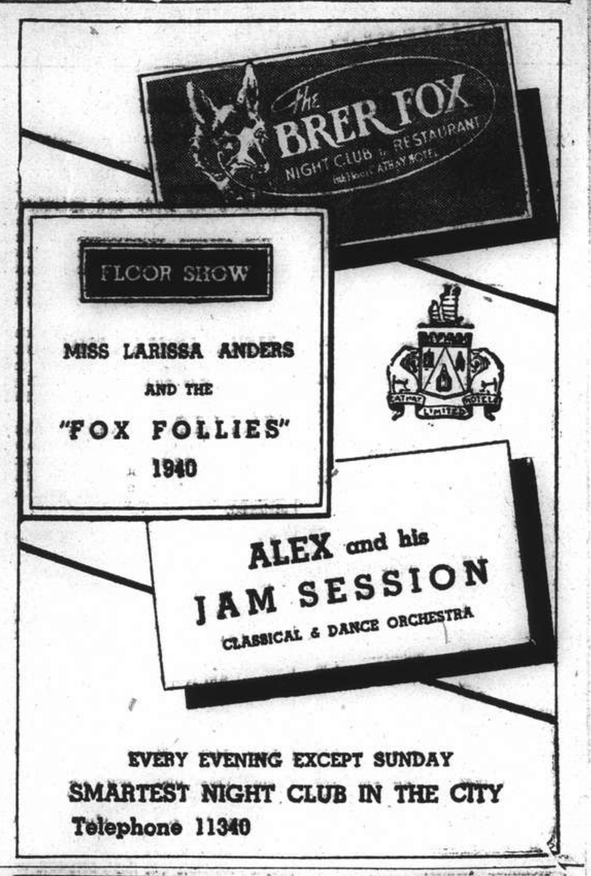
Unintentionally, a five-year old boy actually killed his three-month old brother by feeding the baby with a spoonful of lysol while the latter was playing besides his sleeping mother. The unfortunate baby whose inner organs were poisoned died shortly after 2 p.m. on Saturday after futile efforts had been made by a Concession hospital to save his life.

The tragedy occurred in the home of Kung Hsueh-san, a coal ball merchant, at 271 Rue Ratard on Friday afternoon when his 23-year old wife was taking a nap. She evidently thought that her three-month old baby was safe since he lay besides her also sleeping.

The baby did not want to sleep for a long time, however, and was soon seen moving about in the bed. His mischievous brother, Kung Tsosen, was also playing around the place and in the absence of toys he wanted to make fun. He took a bottle of lysol from the table and pouring out a little of the liquid into a spoon he began feeding his brother with it.

The baby cried loudly but his mother woke up too late to do anything to save him. The strong disinfectant at once began its action.

Jack (Buck) Benny plays the part of a wild western hero in Paramount's colossal epic of the West, "Buck Benny Rides Again." He practically lives on a horse during filming of the opus, which is new for Benny because he's only been on a horse once before in his life.



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New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 30.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	88 1/2	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	227/8	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		,, sellers	89 3/8
		,, buyers	88 3/4

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/4d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/8
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 5/8
Brussels	23.55	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Madrid	37.00	Yokohama	1/4 3/8
Milan	69.50	,, (buying)	1/3 1/8
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.00 1/8	Shanghai	6.20
Brussels	17.06	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.53 N
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
Sweden	23.84	Greece	0.67
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
London			3.53 1/4
,, Demand			3.53
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.33 1/2

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Mar. 28.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended March 28 shows a decrease in public deposits of £6,340,000 to £43,140,000, while other deposits were higher by £280,000 to £140,160,000.

Government securities were listed at £134,190,000, showing an increase of £550,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £29,120,000, including £6,090,000 on discounts and advances and £23,030,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £38,190,000, a decrease of £2,490,000 from the previous week's figure of £40,680,000, while total bullion decreased by £20,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £543,110,000, registering an advance of £2,470,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 20.83 per cent., compared with 21.46 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Allied Orders in U.S. Total £150,000,000

New York, Mar. 27.

Orders already placed in the United States by the Allies exceed £150,000,000, declared Sir Louis Beale, a member of the Anglo-French purchasing board, and former Commercial Attache in Shanghai, in an address at a luncheon given by the Export Managers' Club here yesterday.

He said the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission had received the utmost co-operation and fair play from American industry. Not a single attempt to take advantage of the Allies' urgent needs had been encountered, he stated.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 30.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on trade and speculative buying and covering by shorts. Later, prices further appreciated on the steadiness of spots and trade price-fixing. Finally, the market closed very steady on the firmness of stocks, with quotations rangining from 3 to 6 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today moderately eased in a quiet session on a lack of speculative interest, the smallness of demand and shots selling. At the close, losses of 1 to 6 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today ruled quietly higher on better cables, shorts covering and mill, outside and North-Western buying. At the final bell, gains of ¼ to ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton

May	10.60-60 +06
July	10.39-40 +03
July (N.C.)	10.52 N +04
Oct. (N.C.)	9.86-86 +04
Dec. (N.C.)	9.72-72 +06
Jan. (N.C.)	9.67 N +06
Mar. (N.C.)	9.56-58 +04

New York Rubber

May	18.10-10 —01
July	17.72-73 —04
Sept.	17.59-59 —06

N. Y. Sugar No. 3

May	1.86-87 —01 B/A
Sept.	1.98-99 unc. B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 4

May	1.47-47½ unc. B/A
Sept.	1.43-43½ —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat

May	104⅝-104½ +¼
July	103⅜-103¼ +⅜
Sept.	103-102⅞ +¼

Chicago Corn

May	56⅛ B +⅛
Sept.	58¼-58⅜ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

May	88⅝ B +⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Soviets Developing Oil In North Saghalien

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Fearing for their supplies in oil from Black Sea sources, the Soviets are feverishly developing their oil fields in North Saghalien, the "Hochi Shimbun" learns. The goal of oil production from that source in the coming year has been put at 400,000 tons, it is reported. To do this, a pipe-line is under construction on the north-western coast of Saghalien.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union is importing huge quantities of petroleum from the United States, the "Hochi" reports. Crew members of the ss. Kebi Maru, which docked at Tsukuga said they had seen many Soviet and American oil tankers in Vladivostok. The "Hochi" estimates that approximately 2,140,000 drums have been shipped to that port from the United States since September last.

Growing unrest in the Black Sea region where the principal Soviet oil fields are situated, and the possibility that the United States may refuse oil to the U.S.S.R. are seen by the "Hochi" as two reasons for the unusual activity of Russian Far Eastern oil fields, not to speak of the possibility that Germany may need a large part of the Soviet output.—Havas.

New York Metal

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b., New York, duty paid, 18½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York, (25 ton lots) 45⅞ —⅞ Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled firmer, with fractional gains recorded in all groups. Prospects of large Allied war orders and favourable business news aided the market generally.

The turnover today amounted to 570,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.19	147.57	147.95	+0.40
20 Rails	30.86	30.66	30.86	+0.20
15 Utilit.	25.30	25.10	25.22	+0.07
40 Bonds	——	——	88.97	+0.16
11 Commod.	——	——	59.00	+0.06

Mar. 29	30	Mar. 29	30
Adams Exp 3	3½	Kennecott	35½	36¼
Alg Lud	21½	22⅛	Lak F & M	41	*41
Allid Stores	8	8¼	Libbey O F	49	49½
Allis Chal	36	36⅛	Lockheed	34½	35⅜
Alum Ld	104½	105	Loew's	35⅛	35¼
Amer Can	115½	115	Loft Inc	37⅛	37½
Am Cyan B	38½	39	Mack Trks	25¼	25½
Am For Pr	1½	1⅝	Martin	44	44⅜
,, $7 pfd	24½	25⅛	McK & R	29½	31⅛
Am G & E	35⅜	36½	Monsanto	111½	112½
Am Loco	*20	20	Mont Ward	52⅛	53⅛
Am Metal	24½	24⅞	Nat City B	*29⅛	*29½
Am Radtr	8⅛	8⅛	Nat Avian	14⅜	14⅛
Am R Mill	15	15½	Nat Dairy	18	17⅞
Am Smltg	49⅛	50½	Nat Dist	26⅛	*26
Am Sug R	20	*19½	Nat Gyp	10½	11
Am T & T	172½	172	Nat Lead	20½	21½
Am Tob B	88½	89	Nat P & L	8½	8⅛
Am Wtwrks	10⅜	10½	Nat Steel	67½	67½
Anaconda	29½	29⅞	Nat Supply	8¼	8⅛
Atchison	22⅜	23½	N Y Cent	15½	16⅛
Auburn	1⅜	1½	Niag H Pow	5⅛	5⅜
Bald Loco	14⅜	15½	N A Avia	24⅛	24⅜
Balt & Ohio	5	5⅛	N Am Co	22	22½
Barber	14½	14⅝	N Pacific	8	8⅛
Barn Oil	11	10½	O I Glass	62½	*62
Bend Avian	34½	34⅝	Pac G & E	34	33⅜
Beth Steel	75⅛	77⅛	Pac Light	48	48⅜
Bliss	15½	15⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Boeing	23	23	Pan Am Air	21½	21⅜
Borg War	23½	23⅜	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Brid Brass	11⅜	12⅜	Penn R R	22½	22⅜
Briggs	21½	21⅜	Phelps D	37⅛	*36⅜
Bkn M Tr	21⅜	22½	P & R Coal	0⅜	*0⅛
,, $6 pfd	*91	*91	Phil Pet	36⅛	38⅛
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5⅛	Pitts C & I	*7⅛	7⅛
Can Pac	5⅛	5⅛	P S of N J	42⅛	42½
Case J I	*67⅛	*67⅛	Pullman	26⅜	27
Celanese	30⅛	30⅜	Pure Oil	8⅜	9⅛
Chase N B	*34½	*34¼	Radio	6⅜	6⅜
Chesapeake	39⅜	40	Reading	15⅜	15½
Chrysler	86⅛	87	,, 1st pfd	*26½	26⅜
Clim Mlyb	39⅜	40⅛	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Colt's	78⅛	77⅛	Rep Avian	6	6⅛
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅛	Rep Steel	20⅛	21⅛
,, A pfd	86⅜	87½	Rev C & B	13⅜	13⅜
Com Credit	45⅜	45⅜	Rey Tob B	41½	41⅜
Com & Sth	1⅜	1⅜	Rich Oil	*6⅛	6⅛
Cons Edis	31⅛	31⅛	Safeways	50⅛	50⅜
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Schenley	14⅜	13⅜
Cont Can	47⅛	47⅛	Sears Roeb	86⅛	86⅛
Cont Oil	22⅛	23	Shell U Oil	11⅜	11⅛
Copld St	17⅜	19⅛	Soc Vac	11⅛	12
Corn Prod	61⅛	*60⅜	Sthrn Pac	12⅛	12⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10⅛	Sthrn Rly	26⅞	28⅛
,, A	28⅛	28⅛	Sperry	42⅛	42⅛
Deere & Co	22	21⅜	Spicer Mrg	38	37⅜
Dist Corp S	19⅛	19	Std Brands	6⅞	7
Douglas	84⅛	84⅜	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Du Pont	185⅛	186	Std Oil of C	22⅜	23
E P Lead	11⅛	11⅛	Std Oil N J	43⅜	43⅜
Eaton Mfg	33	33⅛	Stone & W	10⅛	10⅛
Elec A Lite	38⅛	39⅛	Studebaker	11⅛	11⅛
Elec B & S	7⅛	7⅛	Swift Int	27⅛	28
,, $5 pfd	61⅛	*61⅛	Technicor	15	15
,, $6 pfd	71	71	Tex Corp	45⅛	45⅛
Elec P & L	31⅛	30⅛	Tex Gulf	33⅛	33⅛
Fisk Rub	15	15⅜	Timken	24⅜	24⅜
Flintkote	20⅛	20⅛	Transamer	6	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	51⅛	51⅜	Tw Cent F	11⅛	11⅛
Gen Elec	38⅜	39	,, pfd	*22⅜	*22⅛
Gen Motor	54⅛	54⅜	Un Carbide	84	84
Gen Rly	16⅛	16⅛	Un Pacific	95⅛	96
Gen T & R	19⅛	20⅛	Un Aircraft	47⅛	47⅛
Glidden	17⅛	17⅛	Un A Line	20⅛	20⅛
Goodrich	18⅛	19⅛	Un Corp	2⅛	2⅛
,, $5 pfd	65⅛	66	,, $3 pfd	39⅛	39⅛
Goodyear	22⅜	23	Un Gas Corp	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	13	13⅛	Un Gas Imp	13⅛	13⅛
Gt N Rly	24⅛	24⅛	U S Ind Al	23⅛	25
Gt W Sug	27⅛	*27⅜	U S Rub	34	35
Greyhound	15⅛	16	,, pfd	114⅛	114
Herc Pow	96	96⅛	U S Steel	57⅜	59
Homestake	54⅛	54⅛	Vanadium	34⅛	35⅛
Int Harv	58⅛	58⅛	Vultee Air	9⅛	9⅛
Int Nickel	32⅛	33	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int T & T	*4⅛	*4⅛	War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅛
Johns Man	69	70	West Elec	113⅛	112⅜
Jones & L	*58⅛	60	Woodward	*25⅛	25⅛

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Amer. & For. Power	65	65
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26⅛	26
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21¾	21½
,, 6½% 1937	16¾	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86⅜	87⅛
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	16	16⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45	45⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	68½	68
Republic of Colombia	33	33
,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	*34	34
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44⅛	44
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66½	66⅝

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The statement of President Roosevelt that there was scant prospect of peace in Europe stimulated demand in war stocks, which helped the market generally. Reports of sharply increased export business aided steels.

Stocks: Were in renewed demand, in response to President Roosevelt's announcement that an early peace seems unlikely, thus, implying a continued demand for American goods. The strength displayed by utilities may be attributed to the growing belief that President Roosevelt will not seek a third term. "The Times" index of business activity was placed at 94.1, against the revised figure of 95 for the previous week and 88.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: Ruled quiet but steady. Textile demand has improved, which, if continued, would strengthen nears.

Wheat: Eased ⅝ from the early highs, and then rallied to about unchanged in a moderate trading market. Market news showed little change. Of eight brokers' opinions received, four were bullish, one bearish and three neutral.

Rubber: The ample availability of supplies and the continued apathy of outside interest were restraining factors. The monthly Statistical Bulletin of the International Rubber Regulation Committee for February shows permissible net exports during the month as 93,454 tons; total stocks afloat 193,000 tons; total absorption at 92,865 tons and world net exports at 108,131 tons.

Abrogation of 1911 Treaty with U.S.

General Effect of Treaty-Less Situation on Japan's Business With America

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

While there is no acute fear of depression in Japan's general export trade as a consequence of the treaty-less situation prevailing between this country and the United States since January 26, economic circles do expect a falling off in shipping business and imports of vital raw materials, ranging from 10 up to 40 per cent., according to a survey by the "Jitsugyo Tembo" (Financial Outlook), widely-read monthly financial revue, in its March issue.

Among the leading companies affected, the magazine enumerates six big shipping enterprises, including the well-known N.Y.K., O.S.K. and Mitsui Steamship, operating more than 30 vessels of a 400,000 total tonnage, on various routes connecting Japan and the United States.

Shipping Companies' Profits

The last available statistics showed a total profit of Y. 14,000,000 for those companies for the year 1938. A diminution of profits of from 10 to 20 per cent. is feared to result from the treaty-less situation.

On the other hand, the review notes a general optimism in interested circles, that sundry exports, although partially displaced from the North American market by the uncertainties of the situation, could be successfully diverted to new outlets.

Silk Export

No losses were so far registered in the silk export trade, which represents the most important single item. While plain silk clothes have been losing ground lately to rayon in Japan's exports to America, Japanese silk is more than ever in demand there in the form of hosiery, and the total exports have been rather increasing. The danger in this field is said to be the eventual competition of the new substitute, Nylon. The magazine learns that the Katakura Seishi Co., Japan's largest stocking exporter, is now attaching more importance to this new factor in the field than to the treaty-less situation.

Rayon manufacturers, cotton spinners, and canneries are optimistically looking forward to the treaty-less market, except for some misgivings among pineapple canners.

The porcelain industry, with Nagoya as its centre, seems to be the hardest hit by the treaty-abrogation.

Its trade with America, which forms the bulk of its export business, is said to have already registered losses up to 40 per cent.

Iron and Oil

Most nervousness in view of a possible turn for the worst is found by the magazine, to prevail among the big importers of iron and oil, "the two important products of America, indispensable to Japan," probably largely motivated by rumours of an eventual embargo by the United States authorities in case of a worsening of the political relations between the two countries.

If petroleum ceases to come from the United States, the Japan Petroleum Co. would suffer the heaviest blow, this company being the leading importer.

The eventual suspension of America's scrap iron supplies would hit Nippon Iron, Nippon Steel, Ogura Steel, Nakayama Steel, Daido Steel, Special Steel, Amagasaki Steel and many other large and small steel manufacturers, according to the Jitsugyo Tembo.

The Mitsui Bussan, Mitsubishi Shoji, Morimura Gumi, Okura Shoji, Hara Gomei, Asahi Silk, Toyo Cotton and other firms were canvassed by the financial monthly for eventual effects of the treaty-less situation, and all these big enterprises are said to be affected more or less, either in their export or their import trades by the abrogation of the 1911 treaty.—Havas.

Car Production In Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Mar. 29.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended February 29 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 103,370 units, compared with 103,395 units during the previous week and 85,980 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Japan's Trade Balance

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

A favourable balance was recorded in the last ten days of March in Japan's overseas trade, the Ministry of Finance announced today.

Imports during the period totalled Y123,122,000 as compared with Y130,800,000 worth of exports. An unfavourable trade balance of Y72,689,000 has been recorded since January, 1, the Finance Ministry stated.—Domei.

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Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-32	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	0.50	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	0.35	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	1
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.71	6.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	3
Barnsdall Oil	0.80	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	2.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	3
Boeing Airplane	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	6
Bijyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	—	—	154	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	3
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	7
Chesapeake & Ohio	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	6
Chrysler	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	10
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	130	—	6.42	7.31	—	8
Flintkote	1.00		13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.20	3
Goodrich Rubber	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	27	5.12	5.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.35	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	6
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward	2	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1½	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	4
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.31	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	1	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	0.15	—	7	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	2

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ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 9
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via Vancouver.
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Apr. 6
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 12

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26
KAMO MARU ..... May 20

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Apr. 10

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*HARUNA MARU ..... Apr. 15
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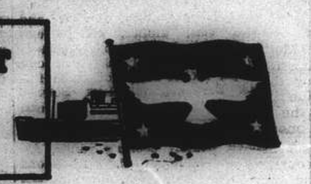

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ss. TJIBADAK	Apr. 25	via Amoy/Hongkong
ms. TJITJALENGKA	May 2	via Amoy/Hongkong/ Manila/Cebu/Menado/Macassar

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ss. NIEUW HOLLAND	May 25	ss. TASMAN	May 22
ss. NIEUW ZEELAND	June 25	mv. MAETSUYCKER	June 22

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA: Laura Maersk, with mail, due at 10 a.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ROTTERDAM			From SOURABAYA		
Abbekerk	—	3/4	Tjinegara	22/3	8/4
From GENOA			**From BATAVIA**		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjinegara	26/3	8/4
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Monte Piana	20/1	2/4	Pres. Taft	25/3	3/4
Conte Verde	8/3	4/4	Tjinegara	31/3	8/4
Volpi	27/2	17/4	**From HONGKONG**		
Carignano	25/2	22/4	See "China Ports" below		
From SINGAPORE					
Conte Verde	27/3	4/4			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
P. Maersk	9/2	2/4	Tatuta M.	27/3	21/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	**From SEATTLE**		
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4	West Cuseta	18/3	9/4
Dona Aniceta	—	15/4	Crown City	30/3	21/4
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From HONOLULU**		
Titania	14/3	21/4	Tatuta Maru	1/4	21/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5	Asama Maru	29/3	7/4
From PANAMA			**From KOBE**		
Hulda Maersk	1/4	6/5	Peter Maersk	28/3	2/4
From LOS ANGELES			**From NAGASAKI**		
Asama M.	11/3	7/4	Nagasaki Maru	2/4	3/4
G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4			
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4			
Grete Maersk	1/4	26/4			
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	6/5			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4	Tegelberg	31/3	20/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen Maru	2/4	4/4	Pres. Taft	28/3	3/4

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SYUNKO MARU ..... Apr. 12

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
MEXICO MARU ..... Apr. 8
Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU .... Apr. 3
SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 15
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SYDNEY MARU ..... Apr. 30
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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Delagoa Maru	20/4	Laura Maersk	2/4
Durban Maru	1/5	Azuma Maru	6/4
For LIVERPOOL		Reinholt	6/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	Akagi Maru	12/4
For GENOA		N. Maersk	16/4
Abbekerk	5/4	Dona Aniceta	19/4
For TRIESTE		Titania	22/4
Monte Piana	4/4	Peter Maersk	2/5
C. Verde	7/4	Kinai Maru	7/5
For COLOMBO		**For San FRANCISCO**	
Tokiwa Maru	9/4	Pres. Taft	3/4
For BOMBAY		Asama Maru	8/4
Onoe Maru	4/4	Tatuta Maru	28/4
Nagato Maru	7/4	**For SEATTLE**	
For CAPETOWN		West Cuseta	13/4
Tegelberg	22/4	Crown City	24/4
For JAVA		**For KOBE**	
Tjisadane	4/4	Kasima Maru	15/4
Tjinegara	11/4	**For NAGASAKI**	
For HONGKONG		Shanghai Maru	2/4
Tatuta Maru	22/4	Nagasaki Maru	4/4
For MANILA		**For DAIREN**	
P. Maersk	5/4	Tsingtao Maru	2/4
Gertrude Maersk	15/4	Dairen Maru	5/4
Nitta Maru	1/5	Tsingtao Maru	9/4
		Dairen Maru	12/4
		Hoten Maru	12/4
		Tsingtao Maru	16/4
		Dairen Maru	19/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

AENEAS. From Liverpool arrived on Mar. 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, April 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-4

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Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Pooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Africa M.	Singapore	O.S.K.
Pacific	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Etizen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Chingyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Zyuzan M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Tjisadane	Amoy	J.C.J.L.
Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Whatung	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Lushan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Taiko M.	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Lipari	Ital.	C.F.P.K.
Zuiun M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Ondo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Manyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Stagen	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Amba Alagi	Ital.	C.I.N.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Unity of Spirit and Effort

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J.F. Magner, S.J. On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

AS a physician studies the healthy body before he begins to study disease, so also the social physician should know what a healthy social organism is before he can prescribe a cure for existing social ills. In the encyclical 'Quadragesimo Anno," we are dealing with the Church's plan for social reconstruction, and hence it is necessary that we have in mind the ultimate end of all social life. The papal programme furnishes us with the basic principles, and therefore we can convince ourselves that the ultimate outcome of the reform measures which it embodies will, if faithfully carried out, lead us to our goal—a reconstructed society.

And what is this reconstructed society? It is a Corporative Society, after the manner of a body in which all the members work together for the good of the whole body. "This society, by the very fact that it fits all economic and social factors into an organic structure aiming at the welfare of all, provides for the legitimate interests of the separate elements and safeguards the common good. It excludes the establishment of a labour dictatorship as well as the domination of capital, since no kind of dictatorship fits into an organically constructed society. It does not subordinate labour to capital nor capital to labour, but it subordinates both to society."

Basis of Rights

Present day society is organized on the basis of 'rights'. The Church's programme calls for a society based on 'functions' as well as 'rights'. For, after all, the 'rights', which are claimed by both Capital and Labour so energetically, result from their respective functions or duties. It is because both Labour and Capital have forgotten this fact that their so-called 'rights' are in conflict. Rights and duties are correlative and you cannot have the one unless you have the other.

Social Betterment

A society founded on rights alone is an individualistic society, while one founded on functions is social, looking for the good of all. It is only a society that is functionally organized which verifies the Catholic social ideal and makes permanent and effective whatever is done for social betterment. Thus, we can easily understand why Pope Pius XI stresses in his encyclical on Communism the need of vocational groups, incorporated in the structure of society, as the only way out of social strife and economic misery. He writes: "If therefore, we consider the whole structure of economic life, as we have already pointed out in our encyclical 'Quadragesimo Anno', the reign of mutual collaboration between justice and charity in social-economic relations can only be achieved by a body of professional and interprofessional organizations, built on solidly Christian foundations, working together to effect, under forms adapted to different places and circumstances, what has been called the "Corporation". There seems to be a great deal of confusion concerning the corporate idea of society. For a large number of people it is synonymous with Facism. This confusion can be understood when we realize that Pope Pius XI himself saw the danger of a state-imposed form of corporate society and warned against it, for in any social programme the views of the people who are to be concerned are of great importance.

The Pope also refers to the guild system which existed in the Middle Ages. The guilds realized for their members the vocational idea, offered security to the worker, protected the public from exploitation, and embodied in themselves religious and cultural values. While they were instituted for the interests of trade and hence had a protectionist inspiration, they did not, however, leave out of consideration the public good. Their internal affairs were regulated by governmental authority. They most certainly represented the analogy of an organ in a corporate society.

Economic Reorganization

Pope Pius XI did not advocate that the guilds be simply revived in the society of our day, which differs so much from that of the Middle Ages. However, it is quite true that many of their features can be adapted to our present day requirements and they may well serve us as models for the necessary economic reorganization. Some people might think that merely because they fitted into the economic structure and saw their flowering in the past that they should now be as dead as the past itself. An absolute break with the past, however, is always disastrous. We cannot do better than to reach back into history for our patterns of social reconstruction and see what we can learn from the medieval guilds or the guilds of the Orient.

We make mention of the guilds merely as a suggestion, as did the Pope, to indicate what may be done by those who are sincerely striving to bring about economic peace and order in the world. One of the most encouraging of all the attempts that have thus far been made towards the development of this type of society is the co-operative movement. All over the world the co-operative movement is growing by leaps and bounds, sponsored by persons of all different beliefs, and flourishing in particular in the Scandinavian countries and Great Britain and in the Catholic sections of other European countries.

In recent years it has also made great strides in the United States. The great work being done also in Nova Scotia, under the direction of St. Francis Xavier University, is well known to those interested in co-operatives.

Co-operation

The keynote of the new order is evident from its name: co-operation. The individualistic system having broken down, the tendency at present is in the direction of the common good. Unfortunately that common good is frequently understood in a way unrelated to human personality and therefore destructive of the finer values of life. Communism and totalitarianism may be considered as merely futile attempts to seek the common welfare. Both these systems refuse to use what has been historically developed and they want to sweep away all that exists at present and to begin entirely anew. Between the two lies the right way which will preserve whatever is good in the existing order and add to it other advantages.

The co-operative movement has brought to recognition points of view which had been completely by liberalistic economics. It rejects profit as the dominant motive of economic activity and reasserts the rights of the consumer. It stands for self-help of a group, hence, by its very nature, it transcends mere individual selfishness and teaches men to think in social terms. It is the first step away from a purely competitive regime and a return to organization. It has made men aware of the necessity of mutual help and service.

Guiding Spirit

The very title attached to his encyclical by Pope Pius XI—"On the Renewal of the Social Order and on Perfecting It According to the Norm of the Gospel",—gives us the basic viewpoint of the whole letter. The Pope also at the outset tells us that the Church is not concerned with technical matters as such, but that she "can never give up the mission entrusted to her by God of exercising her authority.....in all things relating to the moral law." Hence, throughout the whole encyclical the Gospel and the moral law are the guiding spirit.

The problem of social reconstruction is eminently a task for Christians to accomplish, and all must work together in unity of spirit and unity of effort. It must therefore proceed under the banner of divine charity which alone is capable of uniting all men of good will and of achieving peace on earth. The whole pontificate of Pius XI was dedicated to the task of bringing peace upon the earth, as he says himself: "Because of this new diffusion throughout the world of the Gospel spirit, which is the spirit of Christian moderation and of universal charity, we confidently look forward to the complete and much-desired renewal of human society, and to the 'Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ', to which we firmly resolved at the very outset of our Pontificate to devote all our care and all our pastoral solicitude."

"Then only will it be possible to unite all in a joint striving after the common good, when the different parts of society are all intimately conscious of being members of one great family under the one and the same heavenly Father, forming one body in Christ and everyone members one of another so that if one member suffer anything, all members suffer with it."

Admiral Byrd Arrives In Chile

Santiago, Mar. 31.

Fully satisfied with the results of his Antarctic expedition, Admiral Richard Byrd, the American explorer, arrived here today. He said members of his crew were a little tired, having sailed 7,000 miles without sighting another ship or land. His ship had heavy weather on her way to Little America and was slightly damaged. The four first days on shore were spent repairing her.—Havas.

British Airways Allowed To Fly Lisbon Route

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 30.

The Spanish Government has given formal permission to British Overseas Airways Corporation aircraft to fly from England to Lisbon, Portugal, over Spanish territory. This will allow a twice weekly service to be established between the United Kingdom and Lisbon.—Reuter.

Kyushu Blaze Destroys 150 Buildings

Wind Fans Flames in Takachiho, Miyazaki

Miyazaki, Mar. 31.

Fanned by a strong wind, fire last night destroyed 150 stores and houses in the downtown section of Takachiho, Miyazaki Prefecture, Kyushu.

The fire started at 10 o'clock last night and raged for three hours when the strong wind spread the flames in all directions. Reduced to ashes by the blaze were the post office, the Hyuga Industrial Bank and a number of stores in the business centre of the town. There were no casualties, an investigation today showed. The cause of the blaze was being investigated.

The fire was the second large blaze on Kyushu in eight days. On March 22, 80 buildings were destroyed at Kagoshima, Kyushu, which is about 90 miles southwest of Takachiho.—Domei.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices effective, in the Western District on March 28, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF		**MILK**	
Sirloin Roast	1.40	Grade A T.T.	P 56
Rib Roast	1.30	Grade A	P 52
Rump Seak	1.40	Grade B	P 28
Fillet	2.20	**VEGETABLES**	
Topside Steak	1.20	Artichokes	15
Silver	1.50	Bamboo Shoots	50
Brisket	85	Dried	70
Shin	83	Beans Broad	50
Stewing	1.05	French	80
Soup	73	Haricot	40
Suet	1.10	Kidney	80
MUTTON		Lima	40
Gigot	1.30	Sprouts	15
Loin Chops	1.30	White	40
Saddle	1.30	Soaked	40
Shoulder	1.00	Beetroot	20
Flank	1.00	Cabbage	30
Neck	1.00	Salted	25
PORK		Shantung	30
Leg	63	Tientsin	30
Loin	68	Carrots	25
Loin Chop	73	Cauliflower	E 75
Shoulder	58	Celery, Ch.	B 15
Lard	68	U.S.	3.00
VEAL		Chilies	80
Leg	63	Cucumber	1.00
Steak	2.00	Egg-plant	60
Cutlets	2.00	Garlic	50
Stewing	1.50	Ginger	30
Buffalo	1.08	Horseradish	50
Goat	1.05	Kale	15
PREPARED MEAT		Kohlrabi	B 10
Bacon	1.20	Leeks	B 50
Brisket	1.20	Lettuce	E 40
Silverside	1.20	Mint	1.00
Round	1.20	Mushrooms	2.20
Ham	1.80	Onions, Amer.	20
Chinese	1.15	small	40
Salted Pork	75	spr.	B 08
FRESH FISH		Parsnips	40
Bream	45	Potatoes	14
Black Head	38	new	20
Carp	50	Sweet	12
Cod Ningpo	58	Pumpkin	40
Cod Shanghai	43	Radish	B 03
Cuttle	33	Red Cabbage	1.00
Eel	30	Spinach	12
Flounder	40	Thyme	2.00
Halibut	40	Tomatoes	1.00
Herring	45	Turnips	10
Lobster	2.40	Veg. Marrow	40
Mackerel	65	**POULTRY, EGGS**	
Mandarin	80	Capon	1.35
Pomfret	75	Chicken spr.	1.30
Prawns	E 21	Duck	E 4.00
Ribbon Fish	33	Duck wild	E 1.80
Salmon	45	Egg (chick.)	D 1.06
Samli	90	Fowl	1.10
Shrimps	1.50	Goose	6.00
Soles, Ningpo	50	Pigeon	E 1.00
Shanghai	80	wild	40
Whitebait	40	Quail	E 70
Yellow	43	Rabbit	E 1.50
SALTED FISH		Snipe	E 30
Herring	50	Teal	E 60
Jelly	55	Turkey	90
Ribbon	40	Woodcock	80
Yellow	55	Duck dressed	E 3.00
Whitebait	30	Eggs (duck)	E 1.08
Salmon	40	Goose, dressed	E 4.50
GRAIN AND FLOUR		**FRUIT**	
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Aust.	16.50	Bananas	23
U.S. 49 lb.	20.00	Grapefruit	E 68
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		FODDER	
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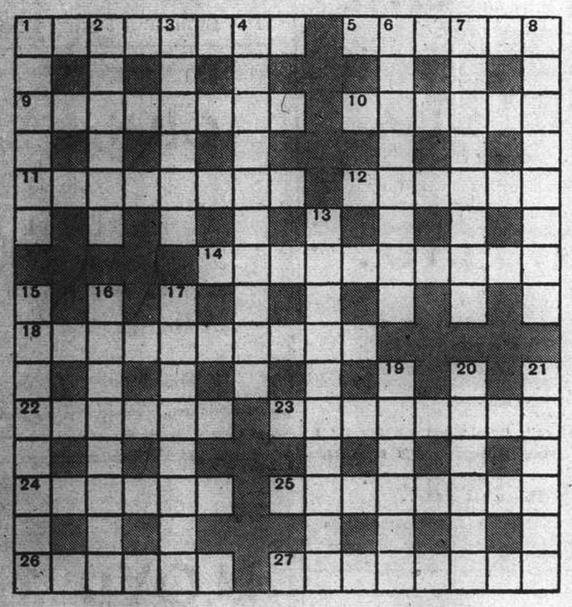

ACROSS

1 Show the nearness of Diana
5 This reverse would sound to Sambo like the achievement
9 One is generally getting old when one is seen to be this
10 Old coin now merely an ornament
11 Altogether enough to make a tiny reel
12 If you want a screw to do this you do not want the middle part mixed up with it
14 Money paid but not to the hands in the timber yard
18 Part of the engine of a car, not of some snap tackle (two words)
22 Town in Prussia famed for a Peace Treaty
23 In slack times this is a misnomer for a trade
24 Italian old master
25 Not the best form of male band
26 These fabulous beings seem to make not very interesting trade announcements
27 A shoemaker being used to this should be useful in a scrum

DOWN

1 Describes the endurance of a fleeing cat perhaps
2 Epithet for the man who moves at night to avoid paying his rent
3 A reptile sometimes observed in the Channel
4 Charmed; apparently the reply is the last five letters
6 "We're boys" (anag.)
7 Everything for the drive, not forgetting an attendant boy
8 Describes the preliminary efforts of the orchestra and might be an instruction to them
13 Speaking with skill at first
15 "Get it, Ada" (anag.)
16 This may be adroitly changed
17 Masculine name
19 A conspicuous part of a railway system
20 A little African cousin of the kangaroo?
21 Also a movement of the sea (two words)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Tug of war; 5, Bypass; 9, Roulette; 10, Frolic; 12, Nightfall; 13, Sisal; 14, Acme; 16, Ominous; 19, Laconic; 21, Lees; 24, Midge; 25, Penetrate; 27, Thorax; 28, Chestnut; 29, Seesaw; 30, Appendix. **DOWN**: 1, Tiring; 2, Grudge; 3, Fleet; 4, Actuate; 6, Yorkshire; 7, Allusion; 8, Sick-list; 11, Alto; 15, Connemara; 17, Clematis; 18, Icedrome; 20, Cups; 21, Long hop; 22, Banned; 23, Vertex; 26, Taste.

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